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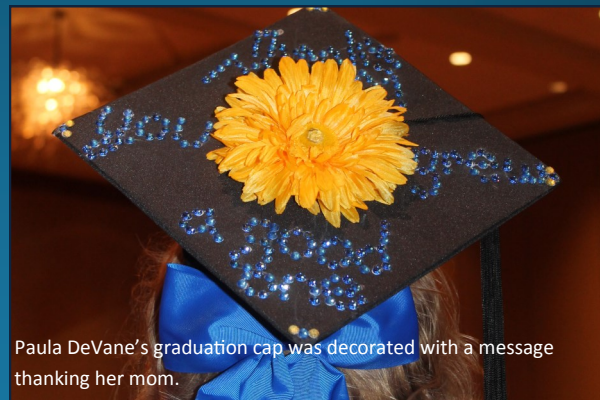
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50-Year-Old Tradition!

Whether it was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream like Diesel Equipment Technology graduate Brett Chastain of Cartersville or the culmination

of years of work toward a goal like Physical Therapist Assistant graduate Ashley Wilson of Woodstock, June 3rd was a day of celebration at Chattahoochee Technical College's graduation ceremony. Marking the 50th anniversary of graduation ceremonies for what is now Chattahoochee Technical College, approximately 200 graduates walked in the ceremony in comparison to the 37 graduates from 1964.



Paula DeVane's graduation cap was decorated with a message thanking her mom.

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Ceremony Honored GED Recipients!



From Left: Rebecca Bryson, Gregory King, and Heather Ross

For the approximately 60 students participating in the Chattahoochee Technical College Adult Education Recognition Ceremony Thursday, this was a celebration they missed out on in high school. The graduates represent just a portion of the hundreds of students who took GED examinations at Chattahoochee Technical

College's numerous testing centers.

Most of these students were among the first group in the country to complete the GED test on computer. Georgia was the first state to launch the computer-based GED testing and Chattahoochee Technical College was in the first group to convert to that process as well. Additionally, many of these students completed the newly revised exam that launched January 1.

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Inside Look & Making Hospital Life Easier

Vice Chair, Don Barbour!



Don Barbour is the Regional Director of External Affairs with AT&T. In his current position, Barbour represents AT&T before business, civic, community, cultural, educational, economic, and government groups in 17 northwest Georgia counties.

Barbour has worked at AT&T and Bellsouth since 1981. He began his career as an analyst and worked his way up through three different management positions to his current job.

Don is a Marietta native who graduated from Marietta High School in 1974. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Emory University in 1978 and a Master of Business Administration degree in business management from the University of Tennessee in 1980.

Don also volunteers his time serving as Vice Chair for the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation as well as Chair of the

Paulding County Chamber of Commerce Executive Board.

The Foundation is honored to have such an active volunteer who makes a positive impact in our communities.

CTC Designed Bracket Will Make Hospital Life Easier!

The idea of Little Red Wagons being used in hospitals is not a common concept, but with a special project from Chattahoochee Technical College welding students it will be a practical one at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Welding and Joining Technology Instructor Dave Taylor has been working on a concept with his students for more than a year that would make transporting children with their IV poles or other equipment easier in a hospital setting.



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Student Story & Featured Donor

Michelle Jones!



"In 2013, I won a scholarship from Chattahoochee Technical College to help with my tuition, books, and fees. I was laid off from my job after 13 years of service. I am a single parent; with both me and my son in college my income was very limited. I received some grant money, but with the rising college tuition and other costs, I applied for a scholarship to help me offset some of my financial burden. I worked hard to keep my GPA above 3.9, and in doing this I received two scholarships. These scholarships have helped me to stay in school and gave me the extra financial ability to continue my studies. I was hired as a Work Study Student and also to work with the Tech Support Technicians as a non-paid Intern for the school.

"I recently received my AAS degree in Networking, and I am currently now getting my AAS in Information Security. While this scholarship has helped me financially, it has also helped me to stay focused on my studies. In doing this I was able to join the National Technical Honor Society and The National Society of Leadership and Success.

"I would like to thank the Dallas Rotary Club and Craig & Glinda Douglass Endowed Scholarships. I really appreciate your generous contribution to my education, and I will continue to work hard to honor your scholarship commitment. "

Featured Donor

Hollie Queen

***Early Childhood Care Instructor
CTC***

"Education has always been important in my life. My great aunt was a first-grade teacher for 43 years. I remember her taking me to her classroom before I was old enough to attend school. Whenever anyone would ask her, 'Why are you still teaching First Grade?' Her answer would always be, 'I love my job, and I want to leave the world a little better!'

"Hearing those words from someone that I loved and admired so much had a huge impact in my life. I started teaching in the elementary school and stayed over 20 years. Every day I had the privilege of saying, 'I love my job and I want to leave the world a little better!' When I began my career at CTC, I realized that I was still able to say and feel those words. However, what I didn't count on was the feeling to want to help my community of learners. I quickly realized that the Foundation of the college would support students, instructors, the community and the college. Sincerely, I love my job and I am able to leave the world a little better by supporting the Foundation. I give because I believe in Chattahoochee Tech's Foundation. "



Executive Director Message & Important Dates

From The Executive Director

“Over my first month here at Chattahoochee Tech, I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you and am truly looking forward to introducing myself to those I have yet to meet. I have received such a warm welcome to the Foundation and the College. I knew immediately that we have an amazing team here who are each well prepared for the tasks ahead of us. I am inspired by the generosity of our Board, faculty, and staff and their willingness to help us promote the College and engage donors. And I believe that the work being done on each of our campuses is important to the communities we serve and truly changes the lives of the individuals who receive their education at Chattahoochee Tech.



“As I’ve been learning more about the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation, the College, and our programs, I’ve put together some ideas that I believe will help the Foundation create the right relationships with key individuals, businesses, and alumni that are necessary for us to continue supporting the mission of the College. With your help, I am confident that we can bring these ideas and fundraising initiatives to fruition. I am excited to share them with you and ready to get started.

“Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation. I look forward to working with you.”



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- ♦ **2014 Scholarship Reception @ Mansour CentreAug. 28 @ 6p**
- ♦ **Trustee Meeting @ North Metro CampusSept. 11 @ 9a**
- ♦ **Trustees Annual Meeting @ Marietta Campus.....Dec. 11 @ 9a**
- ♦ **Leadership ConferenceOct. 28-29**