

The Veteran Voice

News for Military Service Veterans and Veteran Family
Members enrolled at Chattahoochee Technical College

Veterans and Veteran Family Members Receive Awards

There were 134 awards for completed programs confirmed for 89 military affiliated students for Fall Semester 2015. This includes all military service veterans, current military, and military family members (spouses and children). An award is based upon successful completion of a Technical Certificate of Credit, Diploma or Degree program.



Congratulations all on this exceptional accomplishment!

Your excellence continues !!

You should know...

- Early Registration for Summer Semester 2016 is underway. Early registration for the Fall Semester begins April 18, 2016 (Priority Registration based on hours completed for the first four days).
- The Summer Semester begins on June 6, 2016.
- Program changes to be effective in the Summer Semester 2016 are due no later than May 20, 2016.



The Veteran Voice

My Military Journey

Marie Crawford



When I enlisted in military service as a reservist in 1999, the Navy encouraged recruits to "Let the Journey Begin." I believe that my service in the Navy did set me on a journey of success in my educational endeavors.

As a junior petty officer, the Montgomery G.I. Bill was an excellent means of financing my bachelor's degree in business management. Several years later, I was activated for nearly two years to Naval Air Station Atlanta from 2004-2006. At that time, tuition assistance was a tremendous benefit which allowed me to begin pursuing a master's degree in management. Over the time period from 2010-2014, the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits permitted me to complete work on that master's degree.

In 2014, with a little more than a year of Post-9/11 funds remaining, I decided to further my education again in a field of which I had only dreamed previously- healthcare management. Chattahoochee Technical College had just begun offering the Physician Practice Management program, and it was a perfect fit for my journey. The program is an excellent vehicle for the student to gain technical knowledge of healthcare management practices. I just completed my Associate of Applied Science, Healthcare Management Program and also the Healthcare Science Certificate in December 2015.

My service in the Navy has afforded me exceptional opportunities to travel and to pursue my educational goals. I am grateful that Chattahoochee Technical College is a part of my life's journey. I plan to put the valuable skills and knowledge that I gained at CTC in the healthcare program to work in this community. My training at CTC has also helped me to develop and shape my vision for the healthcare field. I am anxious to see where the journey will lead me from here.

Contributed by Marie Crawford, a Navy veteran and a Chattahoochee Technical College 2016 CTC graduate.

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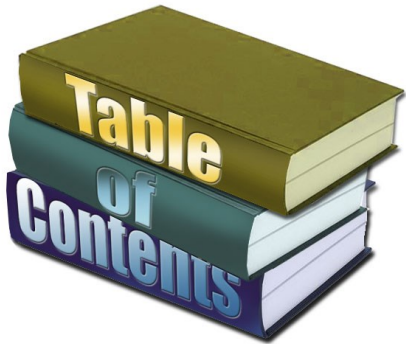
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New email account for veteran services inquiries is:

VeteransServices@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

It is available now!

An Important Message about Haven from the Director, Student Support Services

Dear Student,

We know you are busy. It is mid-term, edging onto spring break. You have a lot of tests, projects, and personal commitments. Yet in appealing to your steadfast commitment to duty, we ask you to complete a 20-minute online program known as HAVEN. This is a quest to educate you about campus safety, bystander intervention, and clear communication in and out of the classroom. We strive to have the safest campus communities and aspire to work together to ensure an inviting climate on each of our locations. You can help. This interactive 2-part program can help you gain the skills to help others in critical situations that may require caring, but thoughtful and perhaps courageous intervention.

You can also take steps to be more aware of your environment, improve your communication skills, and make good choices in your relationships — even if you are one of our older, wiser, non-traditional students!

As part of our prevention efforts for its students, (and as a federal mandate from the Clery Act) the College expects you to complete the program once during your enrollment. You may have received an earlier email asking you to complete both parts by May 15. After completing **part 1**, students will complete **part 2** after a 30-day interval. Some faculty will offer extra credit for module completion, so please ask! The modules will help you understand your values, the components of good relationships, sexual assault prevention, the choices for bystander intervention, and recognizing date violence before it occurs.

If you are a MOWR student, please use the code assigned. If you are a non-traditional student, you might be more interested in **Haven Plus**, an alternate program for our older and wiser population.

Please note the course may include surveys to help personalize your experience and measure your attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential; the college will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see any individual student's answers.

Chattahoochee Technical College is deeply committed to the greatest health, welfare, and ultimate success of all members of our campus community. We hope you enjoy the program and learn something about your values and interactive decisions as they relate to others.

Course	URL	Registration Code	End Date
Haven	www.everfi.com/register	6cdf3de4	May 15
MOWR student	www.everfi.com/register	8c21261f	May 15
Haven Plus	www.everfi.com/register	3a5837eb	May 15

“I did not think this program would apply to me — after all I am an Navy veteran! I have found that it helped me talk to my teenagers about safe environments and the importance of being assertive.” —CTC student



What is the Green Zone?

An initiative to support student veterans by designating locations recognized as a “safe place.” Those employees trained as Green Zone Team members are knowledgeable about issues faced by student veterans as well as family members and the resources available to assist them. Green Zone Team members are identified by a Green Zone emblem located outside their office door. The Green Zone training helps faculty and staff provide supportive services necessary to insure that veteran students are successful in their academic pursuits, adjust to the campus environment, and eventually transition to civilian employment. The goal of the Green Zone training is “To create awareness and education about military culture and service members trying to reacclimate to civilian and college life.” There are over 140 CTC staff and faculty members on the Green Zone Team. These are identified on the team list at this college website link: <http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Green-Zone-Team-Contact-List2.pdf>

Who is a Green Zone Volunteer ?

Staff and faculty who identify themselves as:

- Someone who is aware of the issues and concerns faced by student veteran/service members
- Someone who is available to assist the student
- Someone who has completed the Green Zone training

Your Green Zone Team members are listed on the following college website link: <http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Green-Zone-Information-for-the-Website-August-2015.pptx>

Green Zone volunteers are NOT expected to be experts who can “solve” your problem. However, they can lend a sympathetic ear and be someone who can help you find the appropriate resources for problem resolution.



Financial Problems?

Do you have trouble with finances? Could you use financial advice or assistance with planning your budget or your financial future? There is **free** financial coaching available for veterans and veteran family members. Contact:



Seeking employment?

Are you looking for that job while attending college? The Georgia Department of Labor posts a listing of statewide job or career fairs—some are specifically for veterans. See the following website for a complete listing: <http://www.dol.state.ga.us/Access/Service/ListCurrentJobFairs>.

Are you a military spouse having difficulty locating that job? The following website was started by military spouses struggling with the same challenge:

<http://rosiesnetwork.org/>

Another job source with several helpful information sources and links is:

<http://www.gijobs.com/>

Job Fairs

5th Annual Passport to Employment

April 13, 2016

12:00 noon - 6 PM

Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce

This event is designed to provide individualized professional assistance in the areas of resumes, job search strategies and interview skills. Members of the Career Services and Economic Development staff will also be assisting at this event!

CIST and Business Job Fair

April 19, 2016

11 AM - 2 PM

Marietta Campus, Atrium

See Employer list here: <http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ComputerInformationSystemsandBusinessStudiesEmployerList.pdf>

Virtual Career Fair

April 20, 2016 @ 1 PM - 4 PM

Meet live with dozens of America's most veteran friendly employers. Chat live with recruiters, view/apply for jobs, and connect with other veterans, military spouses in the networking lounge. Be sure to login ahead of time to research the companies prior to attending. **Register or Login Here** <http://veteranrecruiting.com/careerfairs/virtual-career-fair/>

Manufacturing Industry Job Fair

April 28, 2016

12 noon - 4 PM

North Metro Campus, Building D

The employer list is available at: http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ManufacturingIndustryJobFairEmployerList_update3.23.16.pdf

May 2016

Disabled Veterans Virtual Career Fair 10KDAV

May 17, 2016 @ 1 PM - 3 PM

DAV and Veteran Recruiting have teamed up to help at least 10,000 veterans with disabilities find employment, and we would be honored if you could join us in the 10KDAV Virtual Career Fair. From the comfort of home, you will chat with recruiters, view/apply for jobs, and explore a wide range of companies nationwide. This event is open to all veterans who have a disability rating, and we hope you can join us! **Login or Register at the following website:**

<http://veteranrecruiting.com/careerfairs/virtual-career-fair/>

June 2016

Virtual Career Fair

June 21, 2016 @ 1 PM - 4 PM

Meet live with dozens of America's most veteran friendly employers. Chat live with recruiters, view/apply for jobs, and connect with other veterans, military spouses in the networking lounge. Be sure to login ahead of time to research the companies prior to attending. **Register or Login Here** **<http://veteranrecruiting.com/careerfairs/virtual-career-fair/>**

August 2016

Disabled Veterans Virtual Career Fair 10KDAV

August 16, 2016 @ 1 PM - 3 PM

DAV and Veteran Recruiting have teamed up to help at least 10,000 veterans with disabilities find employment, and we would be honored if you could join us in the 10KDAV Virtual Career Fair. From the comfort of home, you will chat with recruiters, view/apply for jobs, and explore a wide range of companies nationwide. This event is open to all veterans who have a disability rating, and we hope you can join us! **Login or Register at:** **<http://veteranrecruiting.com/careerfairs/virtual-career-fair/>**



The Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers (GACE) Presents The 11th annual GACE Statewide Career Fair

When: April 13th, 2016 11 AM - 3 PM

Where: Cobb Galleria, Exhibit A

What: A variety of employers (150+) will be seeking college students and graduates for internships, part-time jobs, and full-time jobs.

Graduate schools also participate in this event. To participate, you MU.S.T be a current student or alumni of one of the GACE participating member schools listed.

*Visit www.gace.org/careerfair for the list of participating schools and employers.

2016 Mobility Expo Job Fair

<http://www.themobilityexpo.com/>

Meet talented job seekers and trained GVRA clients equipped with the skills you need for today's workforce.

Friday, April 15

9 AM - 6 PM

North Atlanta Trade Center

Textbook Lending Program

Complete your application online and include your schedule of classes. [Textbook Lending Online Application](#)

Completed applications are sent to: CTCTextbookLending@Chattahoocheetech.edu

Check your email for application approval and available books to be lent. Codes are not available through the textbook lending program.

Schedule an appointment to pick up your books.

Alternate Campus Pick Up: Please indicate on your application if you wish to pick your book up at Appalachian, Canton, or Paulding campuses.

Calculators are here! If you are registered for an accounting, math, or an allied health class, you are eligible to borrow a calculator. Please indicate your desire to borrow a calculator in the "Requested Books" section of the application.

Application Deadlines:

Application process opens: Application process closes:

Summer Semester

May 2, 2016

June 6, 2016

Do you have questions? Contact:

Bernita Akinsipe
Special Populations Specialist
Marietta Campus, C1102-A
980 South Cobb Dr.
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone: 770-528-5802
Email: Bernita.akersipe@Chattahoochee.Tech.edu



College Funding Source



Generous support from our donors allows the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation to offer student scholarships each year to assist with tuition and fees. Scholarship recipients are selected after committee review and awards are distributed Fall semester. The Foundation promotes scholarships which are listed at: <http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/scholarships-and-grants/>

Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Scholarships include various scholarships established by our generous donors. Each scholarship has eligibility requirements based on the donor's criteria. Some scholarships have additional criteria (ex: program of study, area of residence, etc.), therefore we request candidates to carefully review all eligibility requirements prior to applying. Scholarship application acceptance will begin again in January 2016. Look for more details to be posted on the website above. Funds will be dispersed the following academic year, starting Fall Semester 2016.



Need Help Paying for College?

Are you laid-off from your job and receiving unemployment?
Do you qualify as low income?

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) can provide financial help to pay for college tuition, required books and supplies, and limited support assistance.

To learn if you qualify contact:

Appalachian Campus/Lynn Long	706-253-4617
Cherokee County/Atlanta Regional Commission	706-253-4578
Cobb County/CobbWorks	770-528-4300
North Metro Campus/Lori McAllister	770-975-4026
Paulding Campus/Lori Fields	770-443-3622



The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

Mental Health Resources

Mental health is a growing concern on today's college campuses for military veterans and veteran family members. Learn about the various mental health challenges facing college students, the support and counseling resources available to them, and practical measures and coping strategies to help students overcome behavioral, emotional, and psychological obstacles. Here are some very useful websites for your use and reference:

Anxiety and Stress

How to Prevent, Reduce and Cope with Stress:

<http://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>

Learn to Manage Stress:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001942.htm>

Stress Management::

http://www.mindtools.com/pages/main/newMN_TCS.htm

Depression

Depression Tool Kit:

<http://www.depressioncenter.org/health-information/depression-toolkit/>

What is Depression? :

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/depression/index.shtml>

National Suicide Prevention Hotline:

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Students Against Depression:

<http://studentsagainstd Depression.org/>

Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Addiction

Alcohol Screening:

<http://www.alcoholscreening.org/Home.aspx>

Rethinking Drinking: <http://rethinkingdrinking.niaaa.nih.gov/>

Student Statistics on Alcohol Consumption and Abuse: <http://www.collegeparents.org/members/resources/articles/student-statistics-alcohol-consumption-and-abuse>

Other:

Mental Health:

<http://www.mentalhealth.gov/basics/what-is-mental-health/index.html>

Veteran and Family Member Resources

For housing: www.vahomes.com

Veteran Support Returning Combat Veterans' Readjustment Counseling Center :

[Www.va.gov/rcs](http://www.va.gov/rcs) or toll free 1-877-WAR.VETS (927-8387)

Seeking a job related to your military specialty: Check out this website for converting your former AFSC, MOS, etc., to civilian job titles: <http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>



External Veteran Support Services

Community College of the Air Force - <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>

Joint Service Transcript (Army, Navy & Marines) - <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>

National Personnel Records Center - <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>

State of Georgia Department of Veterans Service – www.sdvs.georgia.gov

U.S.A Jobs (civil service employment opportunities) - <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Veterans Affairs Department - <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Georgia Department of Labor Veteran Support: rohlf.shaffer@gdol.ga.gov



To Keep You Informed: Veterans Legislative News Links

Non-Commissioned Officer Association:

<http://ncoausa.org/index.php/ncoa-in-the-news/>

Georgia Department of Veteran Services:

<http://veterans.georgia.gov/press-releases>

Department of Veteran Affairs:

<http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW):

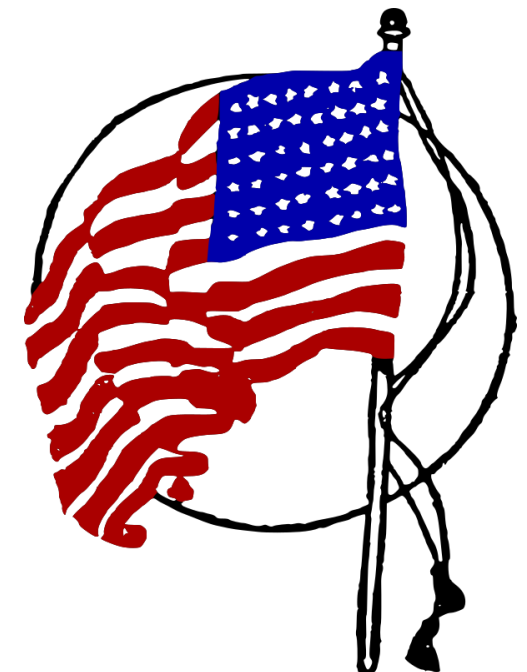
<http://www.vfw.org/News-and-Events/>

The Retired Enlisted Association:

<http://trea.org/>

Air Force Sergeants Association:

<http://www.hqafsa.org/news.html>





Veterans Employed at Chattahoochee Technical College

You will see certain CTC staff and faculty wearing this pin. There are 40 CTC employees who are military service veterans and have a combined 390 years of service in the military. Each one has been asked to wear this pin each day at the college in appreciation for their military service but also to self-identify to you as a fellow veteran who shares a common bond. You may find a veteran is teaching your course or is a Campus Police Officer. Each one could be a source of advice, support and encouragement for you.

Here is that list of our American heroes (by campus):

Appalachian

Paul Avery	U.S. Marine Corps
Gary Bitzer	U.S. Navy
Dave Taylor	U.S. Marine Corps

Austell

George Austin	U.S. Navy
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Canton

Michael Conley	U.S. Marine Corps/U.S. Army
Rocky Rokovitz	U.S. Navy

Marietta

Bernita Akinsipe	U.S. Navy
Arden Cumberbatch	U.S. Army
Victor Dees	U.S. Marine Corps
Curtis Hartig	U.S. Navy
Jerome Heath	U.S. Army

Marietta (continued)

Tony Jackson	U.S. Air Force
Dennis Missavage	U.S. Navy
Sharmon Monagan	U.S. Army
Scott Powell	U.S. Army
Ron Price	U.S. Air Force
David Twining	U.S. Army
Travis Ware	U.S. Air Force

Mountain View

Ron McWaters	U.S. Army
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North Metro

Jim Boan	U.S. Marine Corps
Malcolm Boon	U.S. Marine Corps
Randy Brown	U.S. Army
Bertha Calloway	U.S. Army
Daniel Davis	U.S. Marine Corps
Barry DiMaria	U.S. Army
Henry Dryden	U.S. Army
Scott Estes	U.S. Marine Corps
Jessica Henry	U.S. Navy
Sean Lamb	U.S. Army
Philip Librone	U.S. Marine Corps
Andrew Mader	U.S. Marine Corps
Charles McDonald	U.S. Army
Fred Nutter	U.S. Army
Michael O'Rear	U.S. Navy/U.S. Army
Robert Porter	U.S. Air Force
Scott Proctor	U.S. Army



North Metro (continued)

Jack Reece	U.S. Army
Charles Spann	U.S. Air Force
Joe Wilson	U.S. Air Force

Paulding

Stephanie Belim	U.S. Navy
Julie Fletcher	U.S. Air Force
Bobby Grier	U.S. Marine Corps/U.S. Army/U.S. Air Force
Tim Hilley	U.S. Air Force
Chris Morgan	U.S. Marine Corps
Barry Munday	U.S. Air Force
Quetina Pittman-Howell	U.S. Navy
Avis Simon	U.S. Army

Woodstock

Rokovitz, Robert	U.S. Navy
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Keep abreast of all important dates and deadlines by referring to the academic calendar located at the following college website link:
<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/calendar-4/>



Final Exams: May 4

Semester Break: May 5—June 6

College Closed (Memorial Day): May 30

Summer Semester Begins: June 6

Early Fall Semester Registration (on priority basis) begins on April 18

Attention all Veterans and Family Members

Do you miss the camaraderie of other military and military family members? Are you searching for a student organization which fits you and includes other students with whom you have common background or experiences? Would you like to be a part of a veteran/family member student organization while here at CTC? If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please let me know! Send an email to:

Barry.Munday@ChattahoocheeTech.edu. As a veteran, I will work with you to establish a student veteran and family member organization that meets your needs.

We need your feedback

Your input is very important. This survey is designed to provide you an opportunity to let us know about the quality of our services and to provide the services you would like to see at the college. Please take the time to complete the survey. We want to provide/ improve the services for you but those need to be known. Please help us serve you better. The survey link is:

https://chattahoocheetech.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/k12_public_kiosk_menu.do?id=-19fe57402281fed814e4492d83b2c06

and passkey is:

Passkey: **veteran2015**





You can tell your story in a future *Veteran Voice* newsletter, if you have a story to tell as a veteran or veteran family member. How did you decide to join the military? Tell us about the veteran you have in your family. What was your role in supporting your veteran? What were interesting events during your military service? How did you transition from the military to Chattahoochee Technical College?

Please send your “news” to Barry Munday at Barry.Munday@ChattahoocheeTech.edu. You may send suggestions for future article topics about issues of interest to you. This newsletter is for you!

Writing is an excellent way to express your thoughts and feelings. Some consider it great therapy. You could be the next one “in our spotlight” in a future edition of the newsletter.



Academic Success Centers

Academic Success Centers are located on seven CTC campuses. However, tutoring is available and is a FREE SERVICE to all current CTC students. Please check each center for specific subjects of study and the availability of the assigned tutor. The college also provides an online learning center where students may access tutorials and many other resources to help with academic success. For specific questions about tutoring or a center, please contact the specific center listed below. Directions to our campuses are available on the CTC website at www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu

- Appalachian** Building 200,
Room 215 Sandra Hughes Wooldridge Sandra.Wooldridge@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
706-253-4519 Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm with Tutors
Friday and Saturday: Closed
- Austell** Closed due to the relocation of Health Sciences programs to other CTC campuses.
- Canton** Room A106 Sabrina Nation Sabrina.Nation@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-720-3596 Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm with Tutors
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm with Tutors; Friday and Saturday: Closed
- Marietta** Building B,
Rooms B164 and B166
Paula Gronemeyer Paula.Gronemeyer@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-528-4588 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm with Tutors
Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm without Tutors ; Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm with Tutors
- Mountain View** Room 233
R. Diane Busse RDiane.Busse@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-509-6346 Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm with Tutors; Friday and Saturday: Closed
- North Metro** Building A Room A133
Gregory Matthews Gregory.Matthews@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-975-4243 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm with Tutors
Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm with Tutors; Saturday: Closed
- Paulding** Building C
Steven Spurgeon Steven.Spurgeon@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-443-7948 Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm with Tutors
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon without Tutors; Saturday: Closed
- Woodstock** Room A100
Kim Proulx Kim.Proulx@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
770-720-6685 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm with Tutors
Friday: 9:00 am – Noon without Tutors; Saturday: Closed



Do you have other questions?

General questions: <http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/ask-swoop/>

Campus Life and Student Clubs or Organizations

<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/services/student-clubs-and-organizations>

Campus Police Call 770-529-2311 (any campus)

Career Services

<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/services/career-services>

Counseling

<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/services/counseling-and-support-services>

Disability Services

<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/services/disability-services/>

Financial Aid

<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/enrollment/student-financial-services/financial-aid-office>

Special Populations

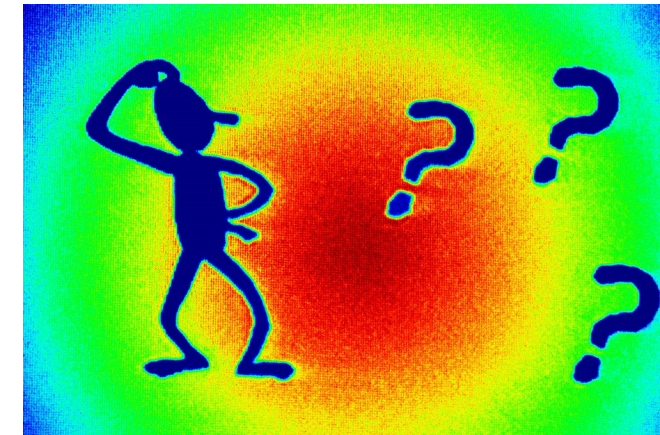
<http://www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/services/special-populations-services/>

Veterans Education Benefits -Veterans Certifying Official

Leroysha.Kemp-Carmichael@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

Veterans Service Coordinator

Barry Munday, VeteranServices@ChattahoocheeTech.edu



Degree Works Will Work For You!!!

Does this sound familiar?

Registration for the next semester begins the last week of October. What courses do I need? I know some courses transferred from my last college but I don't know which courses apply to my program. I have to work and cannot get to the college to meet with an advisor and register for courses for next semester.

Chattahoochee Technical College has an option for you for advisement, registration, and planning your college career. It is known as DegreeWorks.

DegreeWorks is a computerized degree audit program and academic advising tool designed to assist you and advisors in reviewing your program progress. A web-based program, DegreeWorks re-organizes your transcript chronologically and categorically, easily identifying courses you have completed and what courses you still need in order to fulfill your program requirements.

Students can access DegreeWorks by logging into their BannerWeb accounts, selecting Student Records, and clicking on the DegreeWorks Link. This program has the capability for "What If" exploration if you are considering a program change.

If you have any questions about your audit and the courses being applied, please contact your academic advisor.

If you are having difficulty accessing your audit, please contact Degree.Works@Chattahoocheetech.edu.

How to Register for Courses

After determining which courses you need each semester, here is how to register for those courses:

1. Visit the CTC website: www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu
2. On the home page, select *me at CTC* at the top right hand side of the screen.
3. Click *Banner Web* on the drop-down menu.
4. Type your Student ID number or your Social Security number in the User ID field (without dashes).
5. Type your personal identification number (PIN) in the PIN field. Your default PIN is your birth date. (example: March 26, 1987 is 032687)
6. Click the Login button.
7. Click on *Continue* if you're asked to take a survey.
8. Click *Student Services and Financial Aid* at top of page.
9. Click *Registration*.
10. Click *Add/Drop Classes*.
11. Select the correct future term and then *Submit Term*.
12. Choose *Class Search*. Click on the subject of the course desired and choose one of the following options:
 - Click *Course Search*. Next choose the course number and click *View Sessions*
 - Or**
 - Click *Advanced Search*. Choose the subject, course number and campus and then select *Class Search*.
13. Click the checkbox on the left side of the screen to indicate your chosen course section.
14. At the bottom of the display, click *Register*.
15. Scroll down the page to confirm your selected courses are displayed with the words *Registered Web* by each selection (on the right side of the screen).
16. Print a copy of your schedule and if desired, fee assessment using the tabs at the bottom of the screen.
17. Visit the Business Office to pay tuition and fees or contact the Financial Aid Office to confirm financial aid with pay the balance due.

The History of Memorial Day (source: <http://www.va.gov/opa/speceven/memday/history.asp>)

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

Local Observances Claim To Be First Local springtime tributes to the Civil War dead already had been held in various places. One of the first occurred in Columbus, Miss., April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well.

Today, cities in the North and the South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. Both Macon and Columbus, Ga., claim the title, as well as Richmond, Va. The village of Boalsburg, Pa., claims it began there two years earlier. A stone in a Carbondale, Ill., cemetery carries the statement that the first Decoration Day ceremony took place there on April 29, 1866. Carbondale was the wartime home of Gen. Logan. Approximately 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, many of them in the South where most of the war dead were buried.

Official Birthplace Declared In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the "birthplace" of Memorial Day. There, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War. Businesses closed and residents flew flags at half-staff. Supporters of Waterloo's claim say earlier observances in other places were either informal, not community-wide or one-time events.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, and the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observance at their facilities.

It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays.

To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.



We are forever indebted to those who have given their lives that we might be free—President Ronald Reagan, 1983

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Here are 10 fast facts about Memorial Day, a holiday honoring American soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country:

- Even though numerous communities had been independently celebrating Memorial Day for years, the federal government declared Waterloo, N.Y. the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo first celebrated the holiday on May 5, 1866.
- Memorial Day was celebrated on May 30 for decades, but in 1971, Congress established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May and a federal holiday.
- Memorial Day originally honored military personnel who died in the Civil War (1861-1865).
- Roughly 620,000 Americans died in the Civil War — making it the deadliest war in American history. About 644,000 Americans have died in all other conflicts combined.
- President Bill Clinton signed the National Moment of Remembrance Act on Dec. 28, 2000, designating 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a National Moment of Remembrance.
- It wasn't always Memorial Day — it used to be known as Decoration Day.
- • Even though Memorial Day began as a holiday honoring Union soldiers, some states still have Confederate observances. Mississippi celebrates Confederate Memorial Day on the last Monday of April, Alabama on the fourth Monday of April, and Georgia on April 26. North and South Carolina observe it on May 10, Louisiana on June 3 and Tennessee calls that date Confederate Decoration Day. Texas celebrates Confederate Heroes Day on Jan. 19 and Virginia calls the last Monday in May Confederate Memorial Day.
- Here are the number of casualties in each U.S. war:

Civil War: Approximately 620,000 Americans died. The Union lost almost 365,000 troops and the Confederacy about 260,000. More than half of these deaths were caused by disease.

World War I: 116,516 Americans died, more than half from disease.

World War II: 405,399 Americans died.

Korean War: 36,574 Americans died.

Vietnam Conflict: 58,220 Americans died. More than 47,000 Americans were killed in action and nearly 11,000 died of other causes.

Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm: 148 U.S. battle deaths and 145 non-battle deaths.

Operation Iraqi Freedom: 4,422 U.S. service members died.

Operation New Dawn: 66 U.S. service members died.

Operation Enduring Freedom: 2,318 U.S. service members have died as of May 12, 2014.

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