

## Events & Calendar Info

**December 4 - December 7**

### Exam Breakfast

10 AM - 12 PM

• **Monday, December 4:**

Appalachian Campus Student Center  
Mountain View Campus Front Entrance

• **Tuesday, December 5:**

North Metro Campus Student Center  
Canton Campus Student Center

• **Wednesday, December 6:**

Paulding Campus Bldg. B Lobby  
Woodstock Campus The Circuit

• **Thursday, December 7:**

Marietta Campus Atrium

**December 11**

### Grad Bash

5 PM - 7 PM

North Metro Campus, Bldg D  
Open only to graduating students and one guest. Students must register via email with Office of Career Services.

**December 14**

### Commencement Ceremony

11 AM

Clarence Brown Conference Center  
5450 Georgia Hwy 20, Cartersville

**December 18**

### Student Leadership Academy

SLA Application Deadline for the  
2018 Spring Session

SLA applications are available online  
from the Office of Student Involvement.

**January 4 - 7**

### Final Registration for the Spring Semester 2018

For Current Students

**January 8 - May 5**

### Spring Semester 2018

## Chattahoochee Tech Students Wow The Crowds At Chalktoberfest With Virtual Reality Chalk Art Entry



Chattahoochee Tech students in the Design and Media Production Technology (DMPT) program created a chalk art entry showcasing their high-tech augmented reality design skills at Chalktoberfest 2017, a chalk art festival hosted by the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art in October that attracts thousands of spectators each year.

The Chattahoochee Tech entry featured an Augmented Reality target which would come to life with a video clip when viewers pointed a smart phone at the entry using a free, industry-leading augmented reality platform called Aurasma. The Chattahoochee Tech chalk art video clip that students featured at Chalktoberfest 2017 relayed information about the Chattahoochee Tech DMPT program.

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**Augmented reality is an enhanced version of a physical, real-world environment created by technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world.**

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The Chattahoochee Tech program in Design and Media Production Technology is offered at the Mountain View Campus located on Gordy Parkway in Marietta and prepares students for employment in a variety of media production industries. This program of study is eligible for the HOPE Career Grant and emphasizes hands-on production in current digital technologies which include computer animation, motion graphics, graphic design and digital photography.

## Culinary Student Named National Finalist In Maple Leaf Farm Recipe Contest

Chattahoochee Tech culinary student Richard Robinson was named one of four national finalists in the 2017 Maple Leaf Farms Discover Duck Chef Recipe Contest. Robinson was presented with a \$500 award on Oct. 30 by Maple Leaf Farms Mid-Atlantic Sales Manager Greg Moore at the Mountain View Campus. Upon receiving the award, Robinson was eager to express gratitude for his culinary instructors.

“They have all been so supportive of every student in the program,” said Robinson. “Our program is great and I would not have been able to do this any other way.”

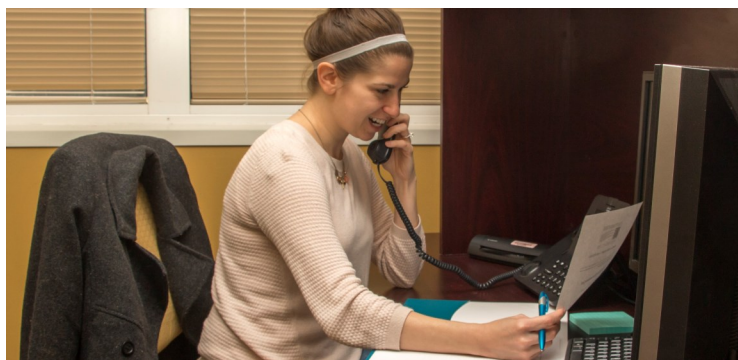
In addition to being named as a finalist in the 2017 Maple Leaf Farms recipe competition, Robinson has been nominated by Chattahoochee Tech for Junior Member of the Year in the Atlanta chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

Robinson, a graduate of Lassiter High School, is in his final semester at Chattahoochee Tech and is already putting his culinary expertise to work at the Cherokee Country Club while completing school.



Shown from left are CTC Culinary Instructor Hillary Gallagher, Richard Robinson and Maple Leaf Farms Mid-Atlantic Sales Manager Greg Moore.

## Students Call Donors To Say Thank You



Chattahoochee Tech student Megan Kotowski, shown above, participated in the College’s recent thank-a-thon phone call event organized by the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation. Through this event, student scholarship recipients were able to call more than 100 donors simply to express personal gratitude for their support.

“This is the second year we’ve held the student scholarship thank-a-thon,” said CTC Director for Alumni and Annual Giving Stephanie Hubbell. “We are very thankful for all of our donors and the positive impact they’re making in the lives of our students.”

The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that awarded \$80,650 in scholarship funds to well deserving students in Fiscal Year 2017, along with than \$11,000 in emergency tuition grants and emergency assistance.

## Chattahoochee Tech Foundation News

### Horticulture Program Scholarship

Chattahoochee Tech now offers a new scholarship opportunity for its Horticulture students thanks to a recent \$1,000 donation from the Cherokee County Master Gardeners. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, a student must be enrolled in the Chattahoochee Technical College Horticulture Program, have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, have demonstrated financial need, and meet other necessary application guidelines specified by the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation. Preference also will be given to students who are residents of Cherokee County.

### Student Leadership Academy

Open Roads Complete RV Owner Drew Tutton recently provided a \$2,500 donation for the Chattahoochee Tech 2018 Student Leadership Academy. The Student Leadership Academy consists of five sessions designed to give participants a better understanding of leadership qualities and principles. SLA culminates with a graduation ceremony at the end of the semester and one student being selected to receive a \$500 award.

## Shaq is in the house! TV Sports Show Student Crew Works With Sports Celebrity Shaquille O'Neal



The WAGA Fox5 Atlanta TV sports talk show “Play to Win,” which is filmed at the Chattahoochee Tech Mountain View Campus television production studio, featured celebrity Shaquille O’Neal on Saturday, Nov. 11. Airing at noon on Saturdays, this half-hour TV show previews college and NFL football games. The production crew includes students from Chattahoochee Tech’s Television Production program. Led by Ian Feinberg, Chattahoochee Tech lead instructor in Television Production, the students perform many of the essential production tasks, including operating cameras, audio, video playback and graphics.

## Chattahoochee Tech Grad Finds Instant Employment As Welder



Paulding County resident Blake New said he made the right decision by enrolling in the Chattahoochee Tech Welding and Joining Technology program to become a certified welder. “James Thomas as well as Jordan Hunter are extremely knowledgeable in their field and they provided a hands-on learning environment in the classroom,” New said of his welding instructors. “Jordan Hunter also helped me to obtain my first job as a welder.”

Upon graduating in spring 2017, New was employed immediately as a welder fabricator and hydraulics specialist.

## Chattahoochee Tech Grads In TV Production Win Southeast Emmy Awards



Shown from left at the Southeast Emmy awards ceremony are Instructor Ian Feinberg, Katherine Hollyday, Alegria Ongay, Nina Marinov and Instructor James Townley.

Television Production Technology graduates from Chattahoochee Technical College received top awards in June from Southeast Emmy Awards, a division of a division of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Nina Marinov of Cobb County won the Light News category while Katherine Hollyday of Clayton County won the College Director award, Editing and Long Form Non-Fiction and received Honorable Mention the College Photographer category. Alegria Ongay of Cobb County received Honorable Mention in the College Director category.

“We had access to great equipment, a full control room, the newest professional software and support from the best professionals,” said Marinov. “When you graduate you don’t just have a diploma, you know what you’re doing.”

## Chattahoochee Tech Launches Sustainable Urban Agriculture Program

To meet the growing consumer demand for small-scale, local farming that involves personalized, direct contact with consumers, Chattahoochee Tech is launching a Sustainable Urban Agriculture certificate program in the 2018 spring semester.

This new program will prepare Horticulture students to work successfully in sustainable, small-scale food production that integrates economic profitability and environmental stewardship.

Courses will provide hands-on experience in the fundamentals of plant production and marketing in order to give the students a complete knowledge of the sustainable farmers market system.

Professionals with a certificate in Sustainable Urban Agriculture are experts in producing crops on relatively small properties. These properties are located locally and often in urban settings, taking advantage of sites previously considered blighted. The crops produced on these properties are most often marketed directly to consumers from the property or through locally established farmers markets.



Pictured is John Hatfield, lead instructor in the Chattahoochee Tech Horticulture Department. The Chattahoochee Tech Horticulture program facilities are located at the North Metro Campus and feature more than 3.5 acres of lab space grounds and commercial equipment along with 2,000 square feet of heated greenhouse space.

## Chattahoochee Tech Library News



An exciting new addition to the Chattahoochee Tech library database is Digital Theatre Plus, an online research tool which is available for all students through the Library homepage on the Chattahoochee Tech website.

Digital Theatre Plus features hundreds of filmed theatrical productions, including musicals, dramas, ballets and operas as well as movies and videos of symphony orchestra performances. Students taking courses in Theater Appreciation, Television Production, Music Appreciation and English Literature will discover the benefits of the Digital Theatre Plus database!

## Cyber Security Education Focus Of State Senate Study Committee



Chattahoochee Tech Cybersecurity Instructor Charles Chapman is pictured addressing the State Senate Study Committee on Cyber Education which convened on Nov. 9 at the North Metro Campus in Acworth.

Chaired by Sen. Bruce Thompson, this State Senate committee was created in March 2017 with the adoption of Senate Resolution 454 to focus on fostering cybersecurity education that will prepare students for career opportunities in the cyber technology workforce.

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