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Cosmetology Students Visit National Healthcare



Senior level Cosmetology students participated in a service learning project at National Healthcare in Anderson, SC. Students pampered residents throughout the day by providing manicures. The students and residents enjoyed getting to know one another.

Cosmetology is a three-year program. It is designed to prepare students to qualify for the state cosmetology licensing exam. Students receive training in hair, skin, and nails. The course of study includes scalp treatments, hair shaping, hair styling, setting, waving, tinting, shampooing, and rinses. Care of skin and nails includes manicure, pedicure, facials, applying make-up and hair removal.



New Staff Members

The Career and Technology Center began the 2008 – 2009 school year with four new staff members - (l-r) James Davis, Mechanical Design Instructor; Kim Blume, Project Lead the Way Instructor; Amy Anderson, Health and Medical Science Instructor; and Casey Todd, Nail Technology/Esthetics Instructor. This year the Career Center began its 36th year of serving students in Anderson School Districts 1 and 2. This year over 1700 students are enrolled in one of nineteen technical fields offered at ctc.

CTC Students Raise Money for Breast Cancer Awareness



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students created awareness by raising money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the Breast Cancer 3-Day walk. Students raised over \$1,300 by selling doughnuts, t-shirts, and collecting donations.

The collected funds were presented to Nancy Warmath, instructor at the Clemson University Outdoor Lab. Nancy has worked with our students on team building projects for over 9 years. She is a breast cancer survivor; recently her daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer. Nancy will take part in the Breast Cancer 3-Day walk in Tampa Bay, Fla., on October 31–November 2.

This year, more than 200,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 40,000 will lose their lives to the disease. One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every 3 minutes. Every 13 minutes, the disease claims another life. The 2008 Breast Cancer 3-Day Series will generate millions of dollars to fund critical breast cancer research and community outreach programs.

OPEN HOUSE • NOVEMBER 13TH

The Career and Technology Center will hold its annual Open House on Thursday, November 13th from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The community is invited to tour the facilities and meet the instructors.

Free hotdog plates and drinks will be available. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the evening. The center is in its 36th year serving students from Belton-Honea Path, Palmetto, and Wren High Schools.

"Everyone in our community is invited to attend. We want to keep the community informed of the opportunities available for our students," said Dr. Jere Kirkley, Director of the Center.

We have dedicated this issue of The Voice to all Breast Cancer Survivors and their families. In their honor we have chosen pink accents to create awareness for this disease.

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"Success is never wondering what if"
~ Karie Huffman

Dates to Remember

- November 3 – Staff Development
no school
- November 4 – Election Day
no school
- November 13 – Open House
- November 26 – 28
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 22 – January 6
Christmas Holidays

Students of the Quarter

Juniors

Shawn Hogg
Katie Runge
Heather Brooks
Diondria Brownlee
Jasmine Robinson
Aven Range
Caroline Krecelic
Morgan Davis
Nick Major
Kaitlyn Davis
Brian R. Woodson
Cara Stokes
Shannon Thomas
Quinn Hudson
Kayla Decker
Steven Lackey
Kwameshea Sullivan
Misty Center
Megan Grubbs
Austin Jeanes
LeAnne M. Stoneman
Lauren Brotherton

Seniors

Russell Brown
Bobby Francis
Brandie Guin
Christy Fowler
Kristin Duncan
Larandi McAlister
Chris Benge
Carson Foster
Justin Hoffman
Shadrach Floyd
Brad Bilicki
Tom Hansen
Ben Parnell
Amy Brooks
Marilyn Newman
Timmy Knauer
Faith PincKney
Parker Jones
Lauren McDonald
Chelsea Fleming
Bethany Crossley
Ben Gilmer
Braden Waters
Brandon M. Altom
Jasmine Tate
Kayla Albertson

Top Three Places in State

Criminal Justice students Brittany McCoy and Shadrach Floyd competed in the SkillsUSA Criminal Justice Competition at the Carolina First Center. The competition consisted of six events: a written test on general law enforcement and constitutional issues; Terry Stop involving a suspect who is armed and wanted on several warrants; interviewing a sexual assault victim; preparing an incident report; completing a job interview; and developing, lifting and preserving a fingerprint on glass. The Career and Technology Center took the top two spots in the competition. Brittany McCoy placed first and traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, to compete in the national competition while Shadrach Floyd placed second in the competition.



Culinary Arts Program Invites Special Guests

Culinary Arts recently welcomed several guest visitors to demonstrate different cooking techniques to their students. Brittany James of Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, NC, which has a much respected culinary arts program, visited the Center to promote the University and demonstrate how to prepare sushi. Brittany, pictured right, is in her third year at Johnson and Wales.



Mrs. Terry Bridwell, Culinary Art Instructor and Mrs. Betty Hill, Assistant Instructor, also welcomed Heidi and Jo Trull from the Grits and Groceries restaurant at Saylor's Crossroads in Belton to assist their senior class. Jo and Heidi worked with the students on the proper cutting techniques as well as providing different cooking demonstrations. Heidi and Jo were recently featured in the October issue of Southern Living magazine.

The senior class also toured the DeKalb International Farmers' Market and the Gwinnett International Farmers' Market with Chef Patrick Wagner, Culinary Arts Instructor from Greenville Tech. During the tour, students were enlightened by the wide variety of products that are available as well as how each is used in different cuisines.



Classroom Spotlight

Digital Art & Design

A program for the creative student, Digital Art and Design gives students an opportunity to train using state-of-the-art Macintosh computers and Creative Suite III software. Students learn to create designs that may be used in advertisements, business sets, posters and other media. They also participate in photography shoots, learn to manipulate images, create illustrations and layouts. Other items of emphasis are computer design, electronic art and digital photography. Currently, juniors are dually enrolled in both CTC and Greenville Tech's Graphic Design Program. These students will receive a college credit from Greenville Tech that is transferrable to any accredited university.

Graphic Communications

Graphic Communications is designed to prepare students to enter the printing industry, one of the nation's most important and fastest growing industries. Students receive instruction in graphic design, page layout, composition, color separation, typesetting, and film preparation. The printing processes studied are screen printing, offset lithography, flexography, and pad printing. Employment opportunities are numerous and varied, ranging from semi-skilled occupations to positions of management. Opportunities exist in the fields of desktop publishing/prepress, photography, platemaking, press helper, press operator, bindery, and distribution.

Criminal Justice Students Compete in National Competitions State Automotive Competition



Pictured (l - r) Angela Riccardi, PHS; Ryan Chapman, WHS; Justin Hoffman, WHS; Jim Ettari, Law Enforcement Instructor; Brittany McCoy, BHP; and Shadrach Floyd, WHS

This summer four State Champions from the Law Enforcement class competed in two law enforcement events at the Skills USA Nationals Competition in Kansas City, MO. In the Crime Scene Investigation Competition, Angela Riccardi, Justin Hoffman, and Ryan Chapman finished fifteenth out of twenty teams. Brittany McCoy finished fifth out of twenty three competitors in the Criminal Justice Competition. Brittany also served as the South Carolina State President for SC Skills USA in 2007-08.

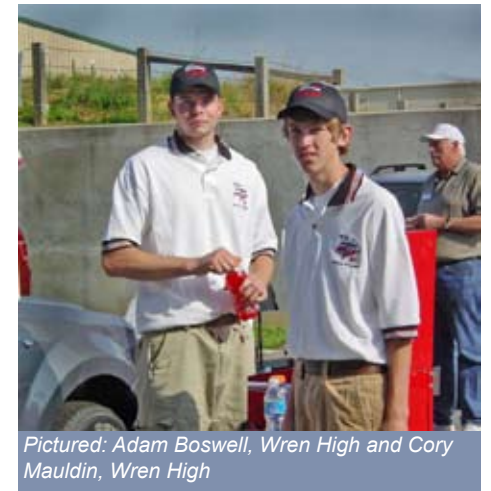
Students Volunteer at Special Olympic Area Games



One hundred students from the Career and Technology Center volunteered as Athlete Helpers at the 2008 Special Olympics Area Games in Greenville at Furman University on Wednesday, April 9th. Students participating attend BHP, PHS, and WHS and are enrolled in the Career Center's Health and Medical Science and Project Lead the Way programs. Instructors of the CTC programs include Jane Broadwell, Carolyn Olver, Carolann Groshans, Jody Smith, and Cindy Langley. The Career Center has been volunteering in this event for several years. It is always a very rewarding and enjoyable experience for the students.

Nail Technology Visits National Healthcare

Mrs. Todd's junior and senior Nail Technology and Esthetics classes participated in a service learning project at National Healthcare in Anderson, SC. Students were given the opportunity to sit in on a Red Hat Society meeting with the lady residents. The Red Hat Society is a global society of women age 50 and over. The organization helps to connect and support women in their pursuit of fun, freedom, and fulfillment. After the meeting, the students pampered the ladies by providing manicures. Students enjoyed learning about the Red Hat Society, and the residents enjoyed getting to know the students. In November, they are planning a project with Anderson Interfaith Ministries.



Pictured: Adam Boswell, Wren High and Cory Mauldin, Wren High

Students in the Automotive Technology Program placed fourth in the Ford/AAA AutoSkills Troubleshooting Contest. The contest was held in Mooresville, NC, at the NASCAR Pit Crew University. Cory Mauldin and Adam Boswell qualified for the competition by scoring in the top 10 in the state on the Ford/AAA Auto Skills written test. They had to troubleshoot a bugged 2008 Ford Escape for drivability and computer problems. During the 90 minute competition, they worked as a two man team. Judging was based on procedures, safety, information gathering, and applying diagnostic skills to accomplish the task. Cory and Adam both earned a \$3,500 scholarship to the NASCAR Pit Crew University. Special thanks to Planet Ford in Belton for again loaning the Automotive Program a 2008 Ford Escape so that the two seniors could practice for the competition.