

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION NEWS

CTE Wall of Fame Students for the 3rd Six Weeks

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Administration students are working at job training placements with faculty and staff around campus. Workplace Readiness Skills are emphasized.



The following students were selected to be on the Wall of Fame for the first six weeks. Please stop by the case in the Career and Technical Center lobby to see their pictures.

Office Administration— Miesha Washington
Auto Servicing— Dominic Altar
Building Trades— Roh'gier McDowell
Accounting— Tabbie Witt
Food Occupations— Quantae Bowles
Computer Applications—DaQuan Johnson
Computer Systems Technology—Victor Saez
Computer Assisted Drafting—A. J. Stringfellow
Basic Business—Brittany Brown
Keyboarding Applications—Lauren Keup



FBLA MAKES DONATION TO F.A.C.E.S

Prince Edward Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held a food drive from November 1 through November 18, 2011. The members of FBLA collected canned food during lunches which served as one of their projects for the year. All of the canned food that was collected was donated to Farmville Area Community Emergency Services (FACES) Food Pantry in Farmville, VA.



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER?

Auto Servicing

- Auto 1 has been working on wheels & tires (working with the tire machines and tire repair).
- Auto 3 has been working on front and rear differentials (repair and replacement).
- Auto 5 has been doing basic service and preventative maintenance.

Business and Technology

- Accounting students are completing the worksheet and adjustments for a corporation.
- Computer Information Systems students are working with Access.
- Word Processing students are mastering tasks using Desktop Publishing skills.
- Medical Systems Administration students are composing medical documents. They are also developing communication skills.
- Notetaking students are reinforcing study skills. They are translating documents into SuperWrite

and longhand.

- Business classes were visited by SVCC Career Coach Melissa Colbert who led them in a variety of activities including an on-line career assessment and discussions about decision-making, goal setting, life skills, and wise career planning.

Computer Assisted Drafting

- CAD I students are drawing isometric views of various buildings such as residential building, hotel, solar building, and commercial building.
- CAD II students are designing buildings in isometric views. These buildings will be given dimensions and shown in various views. Once completed, the other students in the class will design the buildings based on information supplied by other students. Students will get a chance to explain how they came up with the design and answer any questions in which students drawing the isometrics may have.

- CAD III students will basically complete the same drawings as CAD II students except they will have a choice of which software programs to choose, such as AutoCAD, Google Sketch Up or Rhinoceros.

Culinary Arts

- ProStart students are preparing for their ProStart competition March 9-10 in Fredericksburg, VA at Mary Washington College. The team members are comprised of : Willie Wade, Victoria Bearden, and Dante Bowles.
- Intro students are currently working on their knife skills for labs. Level 1 students are preparing to start labs utilizing dry and moist heat cooking methods. Level 2 students are currently working with various types of grains, legumes and pastas.

THE CTEC WELCOMES MR. HOBBS

Mr. Hobbs is a graduate of Virginia Tech and Berea College in Kentucky. He has been an Agriculture Education teacher for over 10 years. Mr. Hobbs was also an Agriculture Extension Agent for over 12 years as field faculty for Virginia Tech and Virginia State. Mr. Hobbs stated, "I plan upon creating a safer and more creative learning environment in the Agriculture lab." Some of Mr. Hobbs interests include woodworking, metallurgy, crafts, and plant science.

FBLA DONATES TO PROJECT ASK

FBLA students put together a large box of craft supplies, games, and other fun activities for kids to donate to Project ASK. The vision of Project ASK is "to serve as a leading source of support for children with cancer and their families."

The classes at the Career and Technical Education Center are offering our students 21st Century skills. If you would like to come see any of our classes, please call 434-315-2140 and make an appointment, or email

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