

CHATT TECH TALK

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Historical Society Honors College with Preservation Award

The Cherokee County Historical Society, as part of its efforts to encourage the preservation of historical sites in the community, recognized Chattahoochee Technical College for its initiatives to preserve the Woodstock Campus, which was built in the 1930s and is the former site of Woodstock Elementary School.

The campus underwent an extensive \$5.3 million renovation in 2013 and reopened for the Fall Semester in 2015.

The gymnasium underwent a massive overhaul in 2016 and is now used as the

college's Student Center. It also serves as Fresh Start Cherokee's The Circuit, which was created to foster entrepreneurship and business development in Cherokee County.

Overall, improvements to the 46,011-square-foot building included a new roof, windows, HVAC system, electrical system and plumbing to preserve the historical structure and maintain functionality in the 80-year-old-plus facility.

The college has been able to utilize a majority of the existing facilities on the campus.



Vice President of Facilities David Simmons, far right, accepted the award on behalf of the college.

Quick Start, Papa John's and CTC Announce Training Initiative

Papa John's recently became the latest Georgia business to benefit from the strategic workforce solutions provided by Quick Start. The company entered a partnership with Chattahoochee Tech and Quick Start to provide training for about 100 employees at the new facility in Acworth.

At left: Jackie Rohosky, assistant commissioner of economic development programs for the TCSG, William Taylor, director of operations for Papa John's, and CTC President Dr. Ron Newcomb sign the training agreement.



Chattahoochee Tech in the News

This month, Chattahoochee Technical College has secured about **\$4,800** in free advertising through published news articles. The total circulation of CTC news is at **70,000** and the total exposure for the college is **282,654** views.

Most newspaper readers saw our articles in the Marietta Daily Journal, the Daily Tribune News and the Cherokee Tribune.



In an effort to grow professionally as a leader, Student Financial Services Executive Director Jody Darby, far left, recently attended Capitol Hill Day in Washington, DC.



GOAL student Kat Hamilton, left, and Rick Perkins Award winner Dr. Juanita Forrester are pictured at the northern regional competition.



EAGLE student Andrea Newsome, pictured with Assistant Commissioner for Adult Education Beverly Smith, was one of eight finalists for TCSG's student of the year award.

Furnace Donation Provides Students with Hands-on Learning Experience

Move On When Ready students enrolled in Chattahoochee Technical College’s Air Conditioning Technology program at the Bartow County College and Career Academy (BCCA) will now have even more opportunities to work on air conditioning and heating equipment thanks to a generous donation from a community partner.

Georgia Propane Gas Association donated a Lennox High-Efficiency Propane Furnace to the program in an effort to support training efforts on propane gas appliances. The furnace, which has an estimated value of \$1,000, will be used in a dynamic, hands-on learning environment, where students are taught

how to install, maintain and repair heating, cooling, ventilation and refrigeration systems.

Air Conditioning Technology is currently offered at the college’s Marietta and Canton campuses as well as the BCCCA, which allows high school students in Bartow County the ability to participate in technical college-level education.

“The Move On When Ready students participating in the Air Conditioning Technology program will greatly benefit from this donation, as it will further assist the instructors as we teach basic principles and fundamentals,” said CTC instructor Joe Esposito. “With this type of hands-on



CTC student Rony Sandoval works on a furnace in the Marietta AIRC lab.

learning, our high school students will be able to enter the workforce, apply their skills and better serve the community.”

Student Honored at State Conference



Paola Berrios, a 17-year-old Move On When Ready student and National Technical Honor Society member, recently was honored for displaying fervent civic pride and excellence at the 2017 Georgia Student Government Association and Georgia National Technical

Honor Society State Conference.

As the recipient of the Georgia NTHS Outstanding Citizenship Award, Paola hopes to spread awareness about cancer and make the transition between pre-diagnosis life and treatment much smoother for everyone involved.

Other NTHS members who attended were Toni Cameron, Ashley Smith, Paola Berrios, Hilarion Bongmoyong, Kathy Coleman (advisor).

East Cobb Rotary Gifts \$1K to Foundation



Funds raised at the Rotary Club of East Cobb’s annual Dog Days 5K Run were distributed to several nonprofit organizations during the club’s weekly meeting held March 8.

Chattahoochee Tech Foundation was gifted \$1,000 to provide a scholarship to one deserving

Chattahoochee Tech student for the upcoming academic year.

Chattahoochee Tech Foundation exists to eliminate financial barriers and support the mission of the college by securing resources to support overall success. Charitable support to the foundation during the 2016-17 academic year helped provide nearly \$60,000 in scholarship funds and more than \$8,400 in emergency grant funds to students at risk of not continuing their education due to unexpected financial dilemmas.

Director for Alumni and Annual Giving Stephanie Hubbell is pictured with Rotary Club of East Cobb president Attorney Samuel Pierce and past president/member Bob Schwall.

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