

Campus Connection

Piedmont Technical College Student Newsletter

October 14-25, 2013



Nine PTC student leaders recently attended the SC Technical College System's Student Leadership Conference in Florence, SC. Sessions included topics related to Social Media, Problem Solving, Resume Building, Professionalism, Time Management, Organizational Skills and Leadership Styles. Students attending included (L-R): Lisa Murray, Kelly Erickson, Robin Rubin, Michelle Petty, Todd Raugh, Flora Hunter, Adriana Carpenter, Ron Cahela and Erin Smith. Also pictured are David Rosenbaum, Associate Dean of Students at PTC and Demeterious Smith, Conference Keynote Speaker.



Are you a poet?

If so, listen up! In conjunction with One Book, One College, the library will be hosting a

POETRY READING on Tuesday, November 5

If you would like to read an original poem, please contact Meredith Daniel in 236K (Library), 864-941-8442, or at Daniel.m@ptc.edu. ***Please submit your poem no later than October 31. With***

permission, your poem will be included in an online journal which will be created after the poetry reading!

TUTORS NEEDED

Looking for a part-time **job?**

Need some extra **cash?**

Want to help people and **get paid?**

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS CURRENTLY **SEEKING TUTORS** FOR THE MAIN CAMPUS AND ALL COUNTY CAMPUSES (NEWBERRY, ABBEVILLE, SALUDA, LAURENS, EDGEFIELD, AND MCCORMICK). \$7.25 FOR NON-DEGREE, \$8.00 FOR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, AND \$10.00 FOR BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S DEGREE.

Tutors are needed in all subject areas. AN "A" OR "B" IN THE COURSE SUBJECT IS REQUIRED. Anyone who wishes to become a tutor will first need to apply online at www.jobs.sc.gov and follow up with a letter of interest to Audrey D. Hearst (Tutor Coordinator) at hearst.a@ptc.edu.

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AA/AS Internship Opportunities!



Are you an Associate in Science or an Associate in Arts major?

Interested in learning valuable skills in your community?

Want to network and make new business contacts?

You may want to consider internships!

For an application for these internships, please contact Evelyn Beck.

ACT FAST!

Evelyn Beck, Dean of Arts & Sciences
Tel 864.941.8450 Fax 864.941.8691
Beck.e@ptc.edu Room 139 K

Current Internship Examples

Laurens County
Registration & Elections

Assignment:

- ◆ 20% only—clerical duties
- ◆ Respond to voter inquiries
- ◆ Prep/test voter machines
- ◆ Maintain Poll Worker notebook
- ◆ Register voters
- ◆ Learn voter laws
- ◆ Support staff in assigning districts and precincts

Examples of Transferrable

Skills:

Public Speaking
Problem -Solving
Troubleshooting
Research

Emerald Benefit Services

Assignment:

- ◆ Update management on all Healthcare reform implementations and changes
- ◆ Assist writing weekly blog for the agency website
- ◆ Possibly assist manager writing newspaper articles
- ◆ Assist in collecting premiums
- ◆ Extensive research—
- ◆ 15-20 hours per week
- ◆ Unpaid intern with possible bonus for exemplary work

Examples of Skills Gained:

Research
Public Policy

Piedmont Technical College

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You could WIN a Gift Card!

TO ENTER:

Complete the course Evaluation form for each of your classes.

Login to pathway, check your @live.ptc.edu Email Account for the link

Course Evaluation Open: October 28th

Course Evaluation Close: November 25th

Drawing will be held on December 13th

News You Can Use

- **SSS ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOP:** *"Calling All Geeks – Technological Literacy"* on October 22, 2013 at 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Room 155-B. The speaker will be Kendra Rodgers, Applications Analyst. **All students are invited!**
- **PCT GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER:** Patient Care Tech is having a fundraiser with a chance to win one of several great prizes including a \$25 BP gas card or a basket full of awesome gifts. We will be selling tickets October 15 through November 5. Tickets will be \$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held on November 7, and the winners will be notified by phone. For questions or to buy tickets, contact Chris at 864-938-8216. Thanks for supporting Patient Care Tech!
- **FREE LUNG FUNCTION TESTS:** The Respiratory Care Club students will be conducting free lung function tests in honor of Respiratory Care Week on October 24 from 10:30 am until 1 pm in front of the Student Center.
- **BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS:** A special blood drive was held to benefit Kayla Livingston, a current student in the Human Services program. Kayla was in a car accident earlier this semester causing several injuries that lead to 11 surgeries. She is making remarkable progress. There were 91 students, faculty, and staff willing to donate and **80 units were collected**. As of last week, Kayla had received 32 units of blood. For each unit of blood that Kayla used, she will be reimbursed \$25 a unit after insurance has paid. *Thank you to all who gave! The Blood Connection will be back on campus in the spring.*
- **CRJ GAMING SYSTEM WINNER:** Tony Hernandez won a PlayStation 3!
- **INTER-CLUB COUNCIL MEETING:** October 15 in 222A at 12:45.
- **2013-2014 STUDENT CALENDAR/HANDBOOKS:** Please stop by any Student Services office, the PTC Information Commons, or any PTC county campus to pick one up today!
- **PARKING STICKERS & PHOTO IDs ARE MANDATORY:** Picture ID's are made on the Greenwood, Newberry, and Laurens campuses. Please get one. Parking decals are given at the Greenwood Campus library and at each PTC county campus. Both will be expected to be displayed properly. Students are to park appropriately in designated parking areas. Violators will be issued traffic citations. For assistance or for questions, contact Public Safety at 864-941-8000.

2nd Annual Food drive Competition

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PTC's
Student Activities
Office
Through
11/22/13

Club vs. Club

OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 21

COORDINATED BY PTC NURSING STUDENTS
DONATIONS GO TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS

WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED NOV. 21

FOOD WILL BE COUNTED BY THE PIECE-DUE 11/21 TO NURSING DEPT. IN
THE H BUILDING – FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

SHANNON GRISMER
(864) 554-3346

MICHELLE PETTY
(864) 340-1163

TERESA PORTER
(864) 941-8680



**PTC MATH
Center**
Located in TLC,
K building

Fall 2013 Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Tuesday
9:00 – 11:00 AM and 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Do you have questions about your
homework?

Do you need help reviewing for a
math quiz or test?

The Math Center provides tutoring on a drop-in
basis. This means all you need to do is show up
when the Math Center is in session and an
instructor will assist you individually or in a small
group.

Contact Information:

Joyce Hughston, Coordinator
Phone: 864-554-4332
Teaching and Learning Center:
864-941-8433
Tutoring Center for one-on-one
tutoring: 864-941-8435

****Math Help****



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Hot Dog Sale

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

12:00 – 1:00

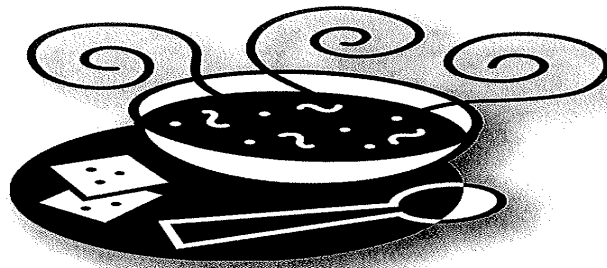
In FRONT of 'S' Building
(Health Science)

**TWO HOT DOGS with
HOMEMADE CHILI, Chips, &
Drink**



\$5.00 Donation

RESPIRATORY CARE CLUB SOUP SALE



WHERE: IN FRONT OF THE STUDENT CENTER & H BUILDING COURTYARD

WHEN: Thursday, October 24TH

TIME: 11:30-1:30

CUP OF HOMEMADE SOUP, CORNBREAD/CRACKERS, DESSERT AND A DRINK:
\$6.00

CUP OF SOUP AND CORNBREAD/CRACKERS: \$5.00

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS RESPIRATORY CARE CLUB

PHI BETA LAMBDA Celebrates BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Phi Beta Lambda

Pink Lemonade, Pink Goodies, and Pink Ribbons will be sold for **\$1.00 each** with all proceeds going towards the

—> *Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Fund.....*

TIME

11:00am-2:00pm

DATE

10/23/2013

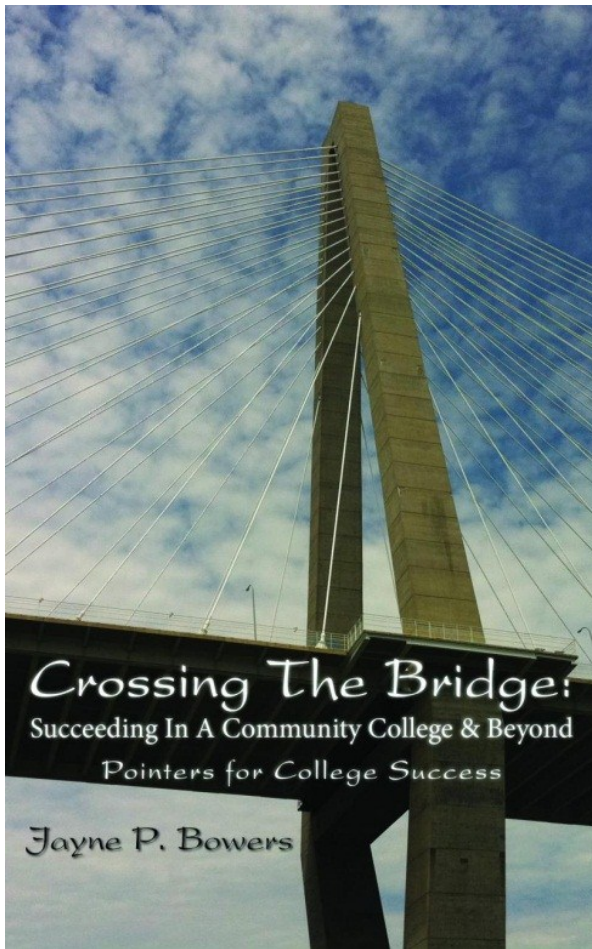
CONTACT INFO

For any more information please contact any Phi Beta Lambda member or advisor!!!

Hear Jayne Bowers

**Author of *Crossing the Bridge:
Succeeding in the Community
College and Beyond***

**Wednesday, October 23
12:45 in the Library**



Ms. Bowers will discuss her book, which is filled with practical advice based on the author's 30+ years of teaching. She will also have copies of the book to sell and sign. This event should be very inspiring for all students, faculty and staff!

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A TURNING BACK TO POETRY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Celebration of Poetry: Readings by PTC students, faculty and staff

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
"James Dickey": A talk by Dr. Spiros Papeleacos of the PTC English Department

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Terrance Hayes: A Skype reading by the South Carolina native and nationally recognized poet

All programs will be held in the Piedmont Technical College Library, beginning at 12:45 pm. Everyone is welcome!

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TAU ALPHA PI'S



50/50 CHANCE TO WIN!

TAU ALPHA PI IS SELLING CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR OCTOBER 29
MEETING

CONTACT :
CHRISTINA KNIGHT
@ 864-941-8483 OR KNIGHT.C@PTC.EDU



This could be
yours!

\$1.00 donation for a chance to win.

Drawing on Thursday – October 31st – 1:00 p.m.

The Candy jug will be traveling around campus
and you can always purchase a ticket at
104H – the Health Science Building

Proceeds support civic and educational activities for the
Alpha Theta Chapter of Tau Upsilon Alpha
National Honor Society in Human Services

College Prep Club along with the Psychology Club Present

Halloween Costume Contest

October 31 • beginning @ 1:00pm • In front of the
Student Center

- All students are invited to participate!
- Contact Allison Bouknight in **178K** or call 941-8353 to complete an entry form and pay the **\$2 entry fee!**
- Prizes will be awarded for the **scariest, funniest and best overall costume.**



Calling All Clubs, Divisions, and
Departments!

Trunk or Treat on Halloween Street

The **College Prep and CPT Clubs** are calling all cars for our Trunk or Treat car decorating contest! The contest will be held with a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from **5-6:30 pm.**

We are looking for participants interested in decorating their car trunks or truck beds with their favorite Halloween-themed decorations. Trunks will be on display along "Halloween Street" at this first annual Halloween Event. Each club, division, or department will be responsible for purchasing their own candy to give out to those who attend.

Trunk or Treat on Halloween Street will provide a safe and fun way for families to enjoy Halloween! Children will "trick or treat" for candy out of decorated car trunks or truck beds. Be sure to make your decorations and costumes count; there will be prizes for the best decorated trunk!

If you have questions or would like to join in on the fun, please contact Tia Adger (145K/ext.8309) no later than **October 23, 2013!**

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Pumpkin Carving Contest

Does your club think they have what it takes?
We are looking for the best pumpkin.

If your club is interested, the cost is \$5 per entry. The winning club will receive all of the entry fee money to donate to a charity of its choice.

Please see Coronicca Oliver (ext. 8413/RM 156E) or Menka Brown (ext. 8343/RM 159E) to enter.

Judging will take place in the Student Center on **Halloween** (October 31st) from 12:00-1:45 pm.

A costume contest will be conducted and baked goods will also be sold outside the Student Center during the Pumpkin Carving Contest between noon-1:45pm on Thursday, October 31st.



CAULDRON OF GOLD



GRAND PRIZE:

HALF OF THE CAULDRON

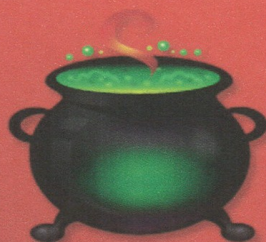
Drawing is
October 31st !!

Tickets:

15 Tickets — \$10

7 Tickets — \$5

1 Ticket — \$1



Contact ACS in Room

207H or 160K

Tracy Wright

(864) 941- 8469

or

(864) 607-0046

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Student Activities
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Through
11 / 2 / 13

(SSSAC)

**Student Support Services Advisory
Council**

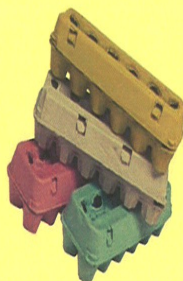
**Community Service Project
for the Greenwood Food Bank**

**COLLECTING EGG CARTONS &
GROCERY BAGS**

October 28 – November 1, 2013

Drop-Off Points:

***the Student Success Center, Room
117-A & the Student Center***



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University Representative Campus Visits For Transfer Students

Greenwood Campus in front of the Student Center

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10-2: Southern Wesleyan University (Stephanie Rodriguez)

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9-1: USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 11-1: Newberry College (Barbara Joyner)

Thursday, Oct. 10, 10-2: Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10-1:30: Anderson University (Kathy Kay)

Thursday, Oct. 17, 10-11 and 11:30-1, The Citadel (Marcus Cox)

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10-1: USC Upstate (Diane Stevenson)

Thursday, Nov. 7, 10-12: Newberry College (Barbara Joyner)

Monday, Nov. 11, 10-2: Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9-1: USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)

Note: Times and dates are subject to change. Please see the website calendar at www.ptcedu/events for the most current information.

Newberry Campus in the Lobby

Newberry College representative Barbara Joyner for each of these dates below.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10:15- 12:00

Monday, Oct. 28, 9:00 – 12:00

Mon day, Nov. 11, 9:00 – 12:00

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1:00- 4:00

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10:00 – 12:00