CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

All Piedmont Technical College students are encouraged to attend each event.

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE presents

artist
jonathan green

February 12 • 12:45 p.m.
piedmont technical college library
620 North Emerald Road
Greenwood, SC 29646
www.ptc.edu

For more information on Jonathan Green, visit www.jonathangreenstudios.com.
Graduating? Please fill out your graduation application by February 28!

- HOBET: For testing information, dates, and registration, please visit www.ptc.edu/hsresources.
- Next Inter-Club Council meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 12:45 p.m.
- Save the Date! Employers Day will be Thursday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Stay on campus—Eat with Merry Oaks in the cafeteria Monday—Thursday!
- Try the NEW Class Scheduler in Pathway! Use this new system to help you see all the schedule options available to you for Spring 2014 classes at PTC. You can find the link on the Student tab in the “registration tools” box.
- The Passport to Success Newsletter is an academic resource guide to inform students about workshops, open centers and drop in labs for many general education courses. The newsletter can be found on the website under College Resources and Testing, Tutoring and Counseling tab, and in Pathway under the Student tab and on the homepage of D2L.
- Student Life webpage: http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/clubs-organizations
- Parking stickers & PTC 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.

Krispy Kreme doughnut sale! The ECD Club will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts on Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 & 13 for $.75 each 3/$2 or a box for $7. For every 6 doughnuts purchased, you will receive a free cup of Starbucks’s coffee from the Campus Book Store! The money raised will help to fund the ECD Clubs Literacy event that will be held later on this spring. Please contact Tanasha Amaker in the Student Success Center if you are interested in reading/performing at the BHM Poetry Jam session.

- Pancake Breakfast at Fatz Cafe in Greenwood to benefit the March of Dimes. The event will take place on March 1, 2014 from 7 am until 10 am. Breakfast includes 3 pancakes, 2 sausage links a fruit cup and drink. Tickets are $7 and may be purchased from Lambda Chi Nu members or PTC Nursing faculty. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Stephanie Yonce at (864) 941-8534 or via email at yonce.st@ptc.edu

PTC HONORS PROGRAM!

Are you interested in an academic challenge? Do you want to travel? The new Honors Program at PTC is a rigorous program designed for highly prepared students who want to explore intriguing topics, cultivate leadership skills, and broaden their horizons through travel excursions within the U.S. and internationally. The first trip will be to Costa Rica in spring 2015. To learn more about the program, please visit www.ptc.edu/honors. Applications are currently open!

Emergency Alert System!

Piedmont Technical College will soon be implementing a new Emergency Alert System. This service will only be used by the college’s administration when an emergency situation has been determined which presents a safety or security threat to students or employees on our campuses. In order for this system to be effective, it is imperative that all information for students, faculty and staff be complete and up-to-date. We are asking that ALL students check their information through their Pathway account (found through the Academic Services link under the Student tab). If the information is incorrect or missing, please submit a Change of Information form along with a current driver’s license to the Student Records office. Forms can be found at http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/student-records-office/printable-forms or in the Student Records office.
UNITY FEAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
ROOM 102C—CONFERENCE CENTER
12:30—1:30

DON’T MEET ME THERE...BEAT ME THERE

FELLOWSHIP! EDUCATION! HOT LUNCH!

TISHA MAE’S CATERING

“COME ON...BREAK BREAD WITH US”

ALL PTC STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Academic Success Workshop

Financial Wellness – Getting Ahead of the Game and Staying There

Chris King, Business Development Representative, Wells Fargo Dealer Services, Speaker

Tuesday, February 18, 2014
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. * Room 155-B * Admissions & Financial Aid Building
All Students Invited to Attend

A Federal TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Session

Come learn about Scholarship Opportunities for the following programs...

Tuesday, February 18th, 2014
10:00am & 4:00pm
Room 159B at PTC

Accounting * Automotive Tech * Business * Cardio Tech * CNC Certificate
Computer Tech * Electrical Maintenance * Electronic Engineering
Emergency Medical Tech * Engineering Graphics * HVAC * Industrial Electronics
Machine Tool Tech * Mechanical Engineering * Medical Assistant * Mechatronics
Nursing (RN & LPN) * PC Technician * Precision Metrology * Radiological Tech
Respiratory Therapy * Surgical Tech * Welding

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Session

About to graduate? Need help landing a job?

WIA can help!

Come learn how...

Tuesday, February 18th, 2014
10:00am & 4:00pm
Room 159B at PTC
Black History Month

Wednesday, February 26
12:30—1:30 in 136 B (Auditorium)

*Event begins with an open mic session featuring...You*

Hosted by *Adam’s Rib* with Special Guest Poet *3rd Sunday*

Contact Tanasha Amaker (101A, 941-8614) to sign up ahead of time!

*All PTC students are encouraged to attend and participate.*

Poetry Jam Session
Soup Sale

February 18th, 2014

11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We will be located outside the H building and the Student Center.

Show Ashley Some LOVE

Ashley Bond, a native of Abbeville SC, will be competing in the National Special Olympics in New Jersey being held in June of 2014.

You can join us in sponsoring Ashley by donating to help fund her trip.

The Photo Arts Club will be taking donations from February 11 to March 8th and would like to create some encouraging “conversational hearts” to give to her.

If you have any questions please contact:
PAC President - Jennifer Adams jennhill96@hotmail.com
Vice-President - Tabatha Malone 864-344-3775 call, text or email tabathajmalone@yahoo.com
Secretary - Cherry Martin 864-344-4664 call or text
Treasurer - Rachel Minor 864-993-3039
Susan Buchanan suthulhu@gmail.com
Advisor - Kendall Adams adams.k@ptc.edu

There will be a box located in the lobby of the offices located in the D building just above the Student Center along with members of the PAC with supplies for the hearts.

Approved by PTC’s Student Activities Office
Through 3/18/14

Special Olympics
South Carolina
The wage gap between women and men is much smaller in STEM occupations than other occupations. For computer programmers, women earn $0.95 for every $1 earned by men, compared to $0.77 for all occupations.\(^1\)

In the past 10 years, growth in STEM jobs has been three times greater than non-STEM jobs.

80% of the fastest growing occupations in the United States depend upon mastery of mathematics and scientific knowledge and skills.

While women comprise 48% of the US workforce, just 24% are in STEM fields, a statistic that has held constant for nearly the last decade.

75% of all college students are women and students of color, they represent only 45% of STEM degrees earned each year.

While almost 30 percent of all male college freshmen planned to major in a STEM field in 2006 compared with only 15 percent of all female freshmen.

Women with STEM jobs earned 33 percent more than comparable women in non-STEM jobs—considerably higher than the STEM premium for men.

Although women fill close to half of all jobs in the U.S. economy, they hold less than 25 percent of STEM jobs.\(^2\)

Between 2010 and 2020, STEM-related employment is projected to increase by 16.5% to over 8.5 million jobs. Yet, women still represent only 25% of the STEM workforce.\(^3\)

Women and minority groups represent about 70% of college students in the U.S., but receive only 45% of the undergrad degrees awarded in STEM fields of study.\(^4\)
Transfer Rep Visits

Tuesday, February 11, 11-2, USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)
Thursday, February 20, 9:30-1, Lander (Gavin Bethea)
Wednesday, February 19, 10-2, Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)
Monday, April 14, 10-2, Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)
Wednesday, April 9, 11-2, USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)

FREE TAX FILING!!!!! FREE TAX FILING!!!!!!

www.myfreetaxes.com/midlands

MyFreeTaxes software which taxpayers with incomes below $58,000 can use to prepare both federal and state returns free of charge. In 2013, the Internal Revenue Service partnered with MyFreeTaxes, a free online tax software program. MyFreeTaxes is powered by the Wal-Mart Foundation — in cooperation with United Way Worldwide, Goodwill Industries International, and National Disability Institute. In addition, there is an IRS-certified tax volunteer available via email, should taxpayers have questions. The software is a simple, interview-based program geared toward the basic wage earner who receives a W2. The customer answers the interview-based questions and it populates the tax return.

March of Dimes
Blue Jeans for Babies

Who: Lambda Chi Nu will be selling Blue Jeans for Babies stickers and badges
What: Blue Jeans for Babies! Faculty and staff - wear jeans to work to raise money for Healthy Babies 5$ per day or 10$ for a badge for the week!
When: February 17 - 21st