Piedmont Technical College
Campus Connection
March 7-18, 2016 Edition

12th Annual
PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
TRANSFER FAIR

Talk with representatives from Clemson, USC, Lander and many more to find out what each college offers.

WHEN: March 8, 2016 • 11:00am - 1:30pm
WHERE: James Medford Family Event Center
620 N. Emerald Rd • Greenwood, SC 29646

MORE INFO:
www.ptc.edu/transferfair
JOIN US FOR A

PIZZA PARTY

THURS MARCH 10, 2016 IN THE STUDENT CENTER AND
11:30-1:00 IN FRONT OF HEALTH SCIENCE

EAT YOUR HEART OUT AND
HELP THE STUDENT NURSE’S
ASSOCIATION RAISE MONEY
TO REPRESENT PIEDMONT
TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT THE
NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
STUDENT NURSES.

ALSO SELLING
BAKED GOODS!
DELICIOUS
BROWNIES,
COOKIES, AND
CINNAMON
ROLLS!

SCHEDULE

10:30 am-12:45 pm
Shop for clothes

12:45-1:15 pm
Lunch and
presentation on
professionalism

1:15-3:30 pm
Shopping continues

“cash only for
purchases”

MARCH 15TH
“SUITS AND SALAD”
EVENT FOR PTC
STUDENTS!

Affordable Clothing, Free Lunch, & Tips for
Professionalism!
All Piedmont Tech students are invited to the Medford Center on
Tuesday, March 15th. There will be business attire available for low-
cost purchase, with dressing rooms on site! Different salads will be
available for lunch, along with a presentation on professionalism.
Be ready for Employers Day, and come see what’s available!

MEDFORD FAMILY EVENT CENTER
Located on PTC’s
Greenwood campus near
the intramural fields
For more information,
contact Cindy Klauck at
864-941-8685
News You Can Use...

‒ VA students: Please turn in your enrollment certification form and a copy of your schedule immediately, if you have not already done so.
‒ The deadline to apply for spring graduation is Friday March 4th. The graduation application is available on the student tab in Pathway. All students who are completing their program of study must apply to graduate, even if they do not plan to participate in the graduation ceremony.
‒ The next ICC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 12:45.
‒ Employers Day will occur on March 17.
‒ Spring Break is March 28-April 1
‒ Spring Activities Day will be April 21.

The A-term Student Evaluation of Instruction Survey are open for all A-term courses and S-term classes ending March 4th. Please encourage students enrolled in A-term and S-term (ending March 4th) courses to complete the surveys. A link to the surveys is posted in Pathway under the Student tab, survey channel near the bottom of the page. A variety of end dates depending on course end dates.

Wildlife Service Project

The Veterinary Technology Club is collecting donations for Carolina Wildlife Care and PAWS Animal Sanctuary to aid them in caring for the orphaned and injured wildlife in their care. Please stop by the PTC Library or any one of Piedmont Technical Colleges county campuses for a list of needed items. For more information, please email Tanya Niles at niles.t@ptc.edu.

D2L Tips

‒ The Are You D2L Ready? widget contains resources for users who are new to D2L.
‒ Run a System Check on every computer you use to access D2L.
‒ Be sure to clear your browser cookies and cache often to prevent technical difficulties.
‒ Change your password/PIN using the Change PIN link in Pathway.
‒ Notification settings allow you to set up periodic updates by email or text message about assignments, grades, or news items.
‒ The D2L Brightspace Pulse app is available for Android or iOS mobile devices. The app allows you to access and view details on upcoming assignments, news, and grades. You can download Brightspace Pulse from the Apple Store or Google Play.
‒ Student tutorials, guides, technical support information, FAQs and more can be found in the My Home page widgets. For more in depth training, you can self-register in the D2L Self-Paced training course. Register by clicking on the Self-Registration link in the Resources menu.
‒ D2L will be unavailable during scheduled maintenance on the fourth Sunday of each month. Maintenance dates are always announced on the D2L Calendar on the D2L homepage.
All new students and students taking an online course for the first time are encouraged to participate in D2L training. PTC has several training options including live training, self-paced training, and customized training.

**D2L LIVE TRAINING**
Registration is required for all live training sessions. To register, visit [www.ptc.edu/D2L_training](http://www.ptc.edu/D2L_training). A current listing of all scheduled training sessions is listed on the registration form. Be sure to check with your campus for specific days/times.

**CUSTOMIZED TRAINING**
Customized training is available by appointment. To schedule an appointment contact the Distance Education Office (864)941-8682 or your county campus.

**ONLINE SELF-PACED TRAINING**
This training provides you with the skills necessary to successfully use PTC’s online learning system D2L. The Self-Paced Training Course is designed to act as both an orientation to D2L as well as a resource you can use at any point throughout your time at PTC. Video tutorials and guides will introduce you to the different features of D2L. You will also have the ability to interact with the learning environment by completing sample activities. To take part in the online Self-Paced Training Course click on the Resources menu on the D2L home page and select Self-Registration.

**D2L ASSISTANCE AT PTC’S OPEN COMPUTER LABS**

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**D2L Technical Support**
Around the clock technical support is available through the Desire2Learn 24 hour help-line - 1-877-325-7778 or via email: http://www.desire2learn.com/sup/user/support.

For technical and system information check the User Support widget on the D2L home page.
Join Lambda Chi Nu, the Nursing Honor Society at Piedmont Technical College for a delicious breakfast at Fatz Cafe on Saturday, March 12. Doors open early! Breakfast served 7:00AM-10:00 AM. Help raise money to support healthy babies through the March of Dimes. Tickets are on sale now - call Gentry at 706-540-3527 or Amber at 706-498-6801 for info.

PTC Student Support Services
2016 Community Project to Benefit
“BAG OF BLESSINGS” in Abbeville

Help a Child by Donating one or both items below:
1. Your Plastic Grocery Bags
2. A 12-pack of (8 oz.) mini bottled water (less than $2.00)

Drop off for Plastic Grocery Bags ONLY will be located at: 114-A, 116-A & Student Center

Attention: Please bring the Mini Bottled Water to the Student Support Services Staff (101-A)


Lambda Chi Nu
Piedmont Technical College Greenwood, SC

YETI COOLER RAFFLE
35 Quart YETI Cooler

$10.00 per Ticket
For more information or for tickets, call: Gentry @ 706-540-3527 or Amber @ 706-498-6801.

All proceeds go to benefit March of Dimes Foundation.

Buy your ticket today and get ready for summer! Drawing to be held April 21st. Also raffling two 30 oz. Tumblers! $5.00 per ticket or $8.00 for two.
Humane Society

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society is conducting a service project for the Laurens County Humane Society which needs the following puppy supplies: canned puppy food (Iams or Pedigree brands), Iams Smart puppy dry food (small breed), puppy formula (powdered or premix), puppy pads, Clorox wipes, bleach, paper towels and puppy play pens. Donation boxes will be located at the Laurens Campus and in the lobby of the library in Greenwood.
TRiO
STUDENT
SUPPORT
SERVICES

Veterans Program

This federally-funded program serves 60 students each academic year. It is designed to provide academic support for veterans, who are first generation and low-income, or veterans with documented disabilities who are low-income.

To apply, visit: www.ptc.edu/sssapply.

Take advantage of FREE SERVICES such as:

- Individual Case Management
- Academic/Personal Counseling and Advisement
- Additional Tutoring
- Financial Aid and Economic Literacy Training
- Transfer Assistance
- Cultural Enrichment Activities

For more information, call (864) 941-8358 or visit the New Student Advising and Veterans Center, in Room 149A, on the Lex Walters Campus-Greenwood.
Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship Applications Available

The Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District will be awarding two $1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors or current college students from Newberry County. Each scholarship check will be written directly to the college/university the student plans to attend. Applicants must be planning to attend and be accepted by a college, university or technical college to pursue a degree in agriculture, wildlife biology, forestry, Ag education, environmental natural resources field, or any related field, to be determined by discretion of the District, in the fall of 2016.

The Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District in conjunction with the efforts from the Keep Newberry County Beautiful Program will also be awarding two $500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors or current college students from Newberry County. Each scholarship check will be written directly to the college/university the student plans to attend. Applicants must be involved in the community and have been accepted by a college, university or technical college to pursue a degree relating to conservation efforts in the fall of 2016.

All applications are offered as a fillable .pdf and must be mailed to or dropped off at the Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District office located at 719 Kendall Road, Newberry, SC 29108. The deadline for all applications will be Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 no later than 4:30 p.m. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. Winners will be chosen anonymously by March 31st, 2016.

Please visit www.nswcd.com to access the application materials.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rowe at the Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District office at (803) 276-1978 ext.101

Note: This scholarship will be available (upon reapplication every year) for up to 4 years, consecutively or non-consecutively. This will not guarantee the applicant will receive the scholarship; however, the applicant is not limited to only one scholarship winning.
Splash of Color Paint Party
Create your own 11x14 masterpiece! No experience necessary to attend this fun, interactive painting class. Here every person is an artist! Bring your friends along to enjoy this fun, exciting learning experience. You will turn a clean canvas into your own unique, one of a kind masterpiece. Local artist, Alice Rambo will teach a step by step process to make your own acrylic work of art. Take your painting with you when you leave. All materials and light refreshment included!
Cost: Singles: $30
Tuesday, March 15 from 6:00 — 9:00 pm

Concealed Weapons Permit
This course is designed to satisfy the requirements to receive a Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) in South Carolina. The course is 8 hours in length. PTC will provide the hearing/eye protection, training materials, fingerprints, firearm, and target. On Saturday, participants must bring one box of 22LR ammunition. The Course is presented by the College’s Gunsmith Program Coordinator who is NRA Certified in Basic Pistol and Home Firearm Safety and an approved CWP instructor for the State of South Carolina.
Cost: $75
Saturday, March 12 from 8:00 am — 5:00 pm

Are you or someone you know seeking employment?
FULL SCHOLARSHIPS are available for several continuing education programs that may help! Available programs include CNA, EMT, Advanced Manufacturing, A+ Certification, and Microsoft Certifications.
Must be 18+ years old and have a HS diploma or GED. Must be able to pass BG check and drug screen.
No obligation info sessions: every Tuesday at 10:30am OR 5:30pm - PTC Continuing Education Office- 313 N Emerald Road — Greenwood Campus. Call (864) 941-8400 for dates and times of info sessions at other campuses.