

TECHNICAL CROSSROADS

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER @ CROSSVILLE

Workforce Development—'It's What We Do'

Be a Champion with SKILLSUSA



Anna Lawrence, Scottie Hall, Robert Brown, Brittany Catron, Nick Bowman, Kris Overturf, and Jerry Young, SkillsUSA sponsor.

TTCC sponsored ten students from seven programs in the state SkillsUSA competitions. According to Jerry Young, assistant director and SkillUSA sponsor, "We had a great group of students representing our Center. Five students earned medals on the state level. **Kurtis Fagan** advanced to the national level and placed 3rd in the nation in CNC Turning."

Competing on the state level:
Anna Lawrence, Practical Nursing, Bronze
Daniel Trisdale, Machine Tool
Kurtis Fagan, Machine Tool, Silver
Bill Pry, Computer Technology
Robert Brown, Electronics
Brittany Catron, Surgical Technology, Bronze
James Hammond, Machine Tool
Scottie Hall, Industrial Maintenance
Kris Overturf, Computer Technology, Silver
Nick Bowman, Welding, Bronze



Kurtis Fagan
 National Bronze Medalist
 Machine Tool Graduate
 Employed by Tri-County
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Director's Message...Don Sadler

In my previous message, I summarized the process for the team visit with our accrediting agency, the Council on Occupational Education. The COE evaluation, completed April 1, validated the dedication of our faculty and staff as qualified, caring individuals who are serious about providing quality technical training for our students. We examined every aspect of the TTC at Crossville and, with the help of the COE team, found that we are right on target with our mission: "...to be the premier provider of technical training and workforce development in the local area." Having completed this process we are now afforded the opportunity to improve what we do based on the advice of professionals with knowledge and expertise in the field of technical education.

The visiting team commended our staff and faculty on the appearance and upkeep of the campus, and they were especially complimentary regarding the recognition and success our students have received in technical competition at the state and national levels. The commendations offered by the COE Team reflect the dedication of our faculty and staff to the mission of the TTC at Crossville. To our faculty, staff, and students, I say most sincerely, "Very well done!"



COE Visiting Team with TTCC Administration

[Jerry Young](#), Gary Puckett, Mary Cantrell, Ibrahim Kutbi, Jill Heard, Bill Robbins, Bob Naylor, Pat Miles, and [Don Sadler](#).



Best Wishes as Shirley and Judy Retire!

After 24 years of service, [Shirley Nelson](#) retired on April 30 as Financial Aid Coordinator, a position in which she touched the lives of every student on campus as friend and counselor.

On May 28, [Judy Higdon](#) retired after serving 37 years as Business Systems Technology instructor. She was instrumental in training BST students to become successful employees.



S U R G I C A L T E C H N O L O G Y S T U D E N T S H O N O R E D

Five Surgical Technology students were recently inducted into the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) National Honor Society. The mission of this organization is to recognize the achievement of surgical technology students and to support the learning and professional development of the members who strive to improve the surgical technology profession. Receiving the honor are:

[Crystal Mattox](#) ♦ [Erin Reece](#) ♦ [Matt Olmstead](#) ♦ [Donna Hayes](#) ♦ [Daniel Scott](#)

[Congratulations to Crystal, Erin, Matt, Donna, and Daniel.](#)

2 0 1 0 N E T W O R K I N G D A Y

June 17 was our annual Networking Day at Centennial Park. A great time was had by all. We feasted on hamburgers and hot dogs, sweltered in the heat, enjoyed great Bluegrass music, and competition was fierce. The [Welding](#) class took the volleyball trophy in the male category. The [Practical Nursing modified](#) class took the volleyball trophy in the female category. In the Horseshoe Competition, [Surgical Tech](#) ruled the school. In the Corn Toss, [Collision Repair](#) is the winner. Congratulations to the winners and to all participants.

S T U D E N T O F T H E T E R M S C O T T I E H A L L



According to Bryan Henry, Industrial Maintenance instructor, "[Scottie Hall](#) is a well-rounded person. His ability to get people motivated to come together as a group is amazing. He is always on time, eager to learn, and willing to help his fellow students. His work ethics are outstanding and his cumulative grade average is 99." Hall competed in the state SkillsUSA competition in Chattanooga in residential wiring. He serves as the Student Government chairman. Scottie is from Jamestown.

2010 STAFF RECOGNITION

[Pam Stubbs](#), Adult Education, recognized for five years of service
[Sola Goss](#), Student Services, recognized for forty years of service
[Cliff Wightman](#), Machine Tool Technology, 2010 Instructor of the Year
[Jesselyn Taylor](#), Student Services, 2010 Staff Person of the Year

CIT STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATION

Pictured left to right, Crossville residents [James Nobles](#), [Chris Busby](#), [Kris Overturf](#), and [Kenneth Netherton](#) from the Computer Information Technology program recently became CES Cable and Wireless Certified Professionals. After completing the 90-hour curriculum and taking the CES Certification Exam, these students were awarded their Certified Professional Certificate.

Congratulations to James, Chris, Kris, and Kenneth!

NEW STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

[Kara](#), a graduate of TN Tech University and CCHS, began as Student Services Coordinator in April, when Shirley Nelson retired. She came to us from the Tennessee Career Center, where she worked with WIA (Workforce Investment) for nine years. She has lived and worked in Cumberland County all her life.



[Kara Vanhoy](#)

NEW BUSINESS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

[Sharon](#) is a TN Tech graduate with a BS in Business Administration and an MBA. She is a Cumberland County native and graduated from CCHS. She has 30+ years of Human Resources and Training & Development experience with a variety of industries. She has facilitator certifications from Franklin Covey and Developmental Dimensions. She enjoys post-secondary instruction and has worked as an Adjunct Professor at Motlow Community College and currently works part-time at TTC McMinnville as a BST Instructor.



[Sharon Barnes](#)

ELECTRONICS RECEIVES CERTIFICATION

[Stacy Johnson](#), CET, Electronics instructor announces that his program has been certified by the Electronics Technicians Association International, Inc. as a premier provider for training. In addition, he is qualified to administer a variety of ETA-I certification tests to his students and members of the community.

FALL CALENDAR 2010

Term Begins
 Holiday– Labor Day
 Fall Break
 Holiday– Thanksgiving
 Graduation Ceremony
 Term Ends

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
 Monday, September 6
 Friday & Monday, October 15 & 18
 Wednesday - Friday, November 24 - 26
 Thursday, December 16, 6 p.m.
 Friday, December 17, 2010

HERS SEMINAR



TTCC held a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) training session during March in-service week. Instructors from TTCs across the state attended the week-long seminar. Part of the training included using infrared thermal imaging cameras to evaluate the energy performance and comfort issues of a home. The infrared camera was used for the photo of the participants. The TTCC BCT instructor, [Steve Lane](#), and HVAC instructor, [Bobby Wyatt](#), served as instructors for the seminar.

WELDING WINNERS



[Joe Livesay](#), Welding instructor and AWS District 8 Director, left, is pictured with TTCC welding students who were top scorers at the section weld competition held in Chattanooga. [Nick Bowman](#) placed first, [Ernest Beach](#) placed second, and [Greg Harper](#) placed third.

Congratulations to Nick, Ernest, and Greg!

DRAFTING / CAD STUDENTS
RECOGNIZED BY ADDA

[Brandon Songer](#) of Crossville shows the architectural rendering which won him first place honors.

CAD students [Scott Hawn](#) and [Brandon Songer](#) were recently presented first place awards in the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA) 43rd Annual National Drafting Competition. The contest is open to students from across the US and includes many categories from beginning to advanced that are judged by experts in the disciplines. Both men received the Board of Governor's Award and a monetary prize. Brandon won in the Advanced Architectural Rendering using CAD category. Scott won in the Advanced Civil Drafting using CAD category. He was also recognized as the ADDA's 2009 — 2010 Student of the Year.



[Scott Hawn](#), left, of Crossville, is pictured with CAD instructor, [Gary Rogers](#), and ADDA Board of Governor's member, [Tony Whitus](#).

Congratulations to both Scott and Brandon!