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Words of Wisdom

“Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it.”

-Winston Churchill

“Some people want it to happen. Some wish it would happen. Others make it happen.”

-Michael Jordan

“It’s hard to beat a person that never gives up.”

-Babe Ruth

Student of the Year

Kristen Jacobs, daughter of Chris and Tiffany Jacobs, has been named the Alcorn Career and Technology Center’s Student of the Year for 2014. Kristen, a junior at Kossuth High School, is a completer in the Health Sciences program under the direction of Mrs. Tila Johnson.



Kristen is currently ranked second in her class of 107 juniors at Kossuth High School. She is an active member of the National FFA Organization and serves as KHS FFA Secretary, National HOSA Organization, National Honor Society, Math and Science Club and the National Technical Honor Society, where she serves as president of the ACTC chapter.

Kristen’s academic honors include scoring advanced on the MS-CPAS, English II, and Biology exams; All A Honor Roll, English II Award, Psychology Award, Accounting I Award and Technology Discovery Award.

Her extracurricular achievements include: 2nd Place Individual in the District HOSA Medical Terminology event, 4th Place Team FFA Federation Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Silver Emblem FFA National Farm Business Management CDE, First Place Team FFA State Farm Business Management, First Place Individual State FBLA Accounting I, Second Place Team in Geometry at the Blue Mountain Math and Science Competition.

Kristen’s community service includes volunteering through the local Autism Awareness Event, Alcorn County Disaster Drill, Northeast Mississippi WIN Job Fair, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Event, Alcorn County Fair, KHS FFA Petting Zoo, Corinth Coca-Cola 10K, Alcorn Food Drive, and the Magnolia Regional Health Center’s ER Wing Test Run.

Kristen works a part time job as a Domino’s Customer Service Representative.

Kristen receives a \$300 scholarship provided by Mississippi Polymers, Inc. of Corinth and her photo added to the ACTC hallway display of past recipients.

Citizenship Award

Chylenica Phelan, daughter of Patrice Morrison and Christopher Phelan has received the Alcorn Career and Technology Center’s Citizenship Award for 2014. Chylenica is a senior at Corinth High School and a second year student in the Health Sciences program at ACTC. Her instructor at ACTC is Mrs. Tila Johnson.



Chylenica shines academically in the classroom with a 3.8 GPA, as well as being involved in various school activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society; Family and Consumer Science Club, where she served as vice-president; the National Technical Honor Society, where she serves as reporter; Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA); Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club; and Robotics. Chylenica has been selected by her classmates to serve as class secretary/treasurer for both her junior and senior years. She also was elected Football Sweetheart for the 2013 CHS Homecoming Court.

Her community activities include Junior Leadership Alcorn, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club and participating in her church choir and dance team. She has participated in various community activities throughout her nine years in Girls Scouts and has achieved the Silver Award. Chylenica serves the Alcorn Career and Technology Center as a Career Delegate and assists with school tours and community events. Through her Health Sciences class, she has performed community service through assisting with kindergarten health fairs, county disaster drills, a pregnancy and infant loss awareness project, and the Alcorn County Fair.

Chylenica’s future plans include attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and earning her associate’s degree to become a registered nurse. Later she plans to specialize in neonatal nursing.

Chylenica receives a \$200 scholarship provided by Mississippi Polymers, Inc. of Corinth and her name added to the plaque in the ACTC hallway which displays the names of all past recipients.

Students of the 4th Quarter



Ag. & Natural Resources
Chad Clark



Ag. Power & Machinery
Elijah King



Automotive Service Technology
Ryan Beckham



Business Fundamentals
George Davis



Career Pathway Experience
Samantha Sharp



Construction
Taylor Trantham



Digital Media Tech.
Malina Hunt



Health Sciences
Raven Friar



Information Technology
Emile Neelis



Metal Fabrication
Matt Watson



Polymer Science
Cameron Newcomb



Teacher Academy
Madison Briggs

Rotary Student

Angelia Hall has been chosen as the Rotary Student of the Month for May at the Alcorn Career and Technology Center. Angelia, the daughter of Bonnie and Douglas Hall, is a senior at Kossuth High School and a second year student in both the Polymer Science and Information Technology programs at ACTC. She was nominated for this honor by her Information Technology Instructor, Mr. Donnie Bates, and was recognized at the May 8, 2014, Corinth Rotary Club meeting.

Angelia shines academically in the classroom with a 3.9 GPA, as well as being involved in various school activities. She is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and served as the 2012-2013 Future Business Leaders of America Reporter at ACTC. She has also gained national Microsoft Technology Associate certification through her Information Technology class at ACTC.

Her community activities include serving the Alcorn Career and Technology Center as a Career Delegate and assisting the center with school tours and community events. Angelia also has served as a volunteer at the Governor's Job Fair of North Mississippi, and has been involved in breast care and muscular dystrophy awareness as an activist.

Angelia is employed as a crew member at Jack's restaurant in Corinth, where she has worked for the past year. Her future plans include attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and earning her associate's degree, then transferring to a university to study in the area of forensics and minoring in psychology.



Congratulations!

Turner Retires

Mr. Richard Turner, director at the Alcorn Career and Technology Center, is retiring after twenty-two years of service as an educator in the Alcorn School District. All of those years were spent in the education of students at the Alcorn Career and Technology Center, where Turner taught Metal Trades for sixteen years, served as a part time assistant director for two years while teaching, a full time assistant director for two years, and then as vocational director for four years. He holds a bachelor's degree in Trade and Industrial Education from Mississippi State University and his master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of North Alabama.

Under Turner's leadership, the Alcorn Career and Technology Center flourished and was recognized in three distinct ways during his last year of service. The ACTC housed Mississippi's Career and Technical Student of the Year, Mississippi's Craft Instructor of the Year, and Mississippi's ACTE Career Guidance Award recipient. Any one of these awards would be special for any center, but to have all three in one year is absolutely phenomenal and has not been paralleled by any other center in the state.

During the time Turner was director at ACTC, several improvements were made to the campus. The Graphic Arts program was converted to Digital Media Technology and a state of the art lab was constructed in the summer of 2013. The shop areas were painted, the parking lot drainage issues were repaired, an additional classroom was remodeled, as well as various new pieces of technology were purchased.

Mr. Turner has played a large part in the night class programs at ACTC. He served as an adult night class instructor for 12 years, worked three nights a week as assistant director, and when he became director he continued to work one night per week. During Mr. Turner's time as director, the adult classes averaged over 400 students each year. ACTC houses the largest number of adult night classes of any center in the state.

When asked about his favorite memories and what he would miss the most about his job, Turner replied, "It is the accomplishments of students. My memories are in the students." and "What I will miss the most will be the association with the teachers and the relationships with the students."

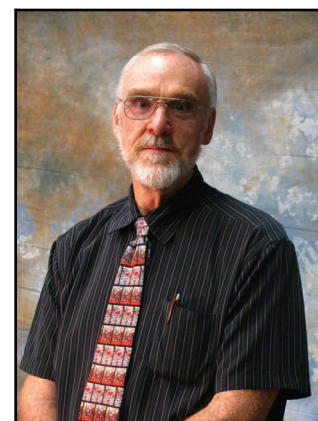
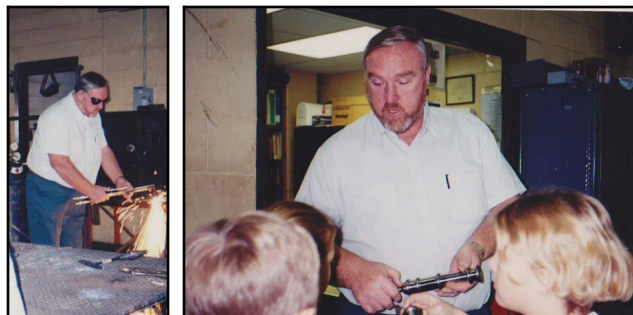
When asked what his future plans might include, Turner replied that he would continue his private business in band instrument repair and looks forward to spending more time with family. He also added, "Fishing. Lots of fishing."

Turner's wife, Linda, is a retired educator from the Alcorn School District. They are the proud parents of three children: Clint, a machinist at Young and Daughters in Corinth; Whitney, a band instrument repair technician and shop manager in Sioux City, Iowa;

and Ben, a process engineer for Gulf Stream Aerospace in Savannah, GA.

The faculty, staff and students at ACTC will greatly miss Mr. Turner. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Below are some photos made throughout his years of service.



Bates Retires

Mr. Donnie Bates, Information Technology Instructor at the Alcorn Career and Technology Center, will be retiring as an instructor at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. He has served as our IT instructor for the past eight years.

Mr. Bates came to the Alcorn Career Center with a wealth of background of experience. He holds an Associate's degree in Electronics from Northeast Mississippi Community College and also received technical training in the U.S. Air Force as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician in Rantoul, IL. Mr. Bates learned much of what he knows about computers and networking through self-teaching.

Work experience came early for Mr. Bates. His first job was as a carhop at age 13. He became a grocery bagger at age 14 and a pool hall "racker" at age 16. While attending NEMCC, he worked odd jobs at an arcade, as a restaurant cashier, and at CTI (a mobile phone company). Mr. Bates served four years in the U.S. Air Force and twenty-two years at Kimberly Clark before coming to ACTC. Additionally, he has also been a small business owner for the past ten years.

Mr. Bates was asked, "What are some of your best memories from working at ACTC?" He responded, "Most recently, the IT class went to national certification testing. After obtaining and developing the new curricula, all of the first year students passed and all but one of the second year students passed (this year)." Mr. Bates also commented, that he enjoyed the myriad of personalities and technical abilities of his students. He said that school has been like Forest Gump's Momma said, "Life is like a box of chocolates, You never know what you're gonna get."

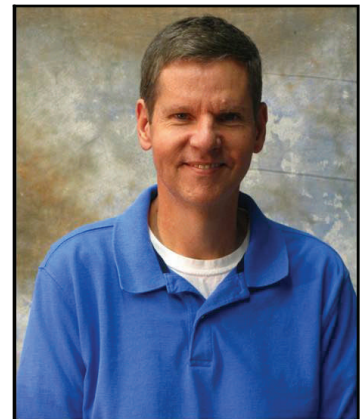
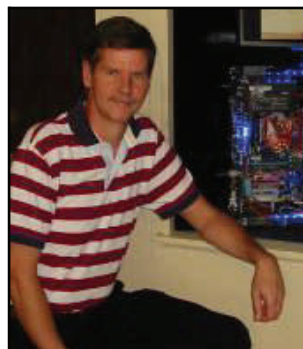
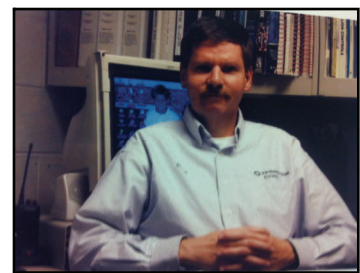
When asked, "What are some things you feel you accomplished during your service at ACTC?" Mr. Bates replied, "My students have always performed well above state averages. Popular activities have included building the "Pimp" PC, creating a "visible PC" and playing with the "Spykee" robot."

When asked about future plans, Mr. Bates responded, "To continue growing my small business in computers and be more involved in family and church activities."

Mr. Bates is proud family man. His wife is Susie Bates, a public health nurse for the Mississippi State Department of Health, who also taught at ACTC for twelve years. They have two sons, Josh and Caleb. Josh has a degree in chemical engineering and will start medical school in the fall of 2014 at UMC in Jackson, MS. Josh and his wife, Alicia, both work for the Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville. Caleb is a student at Mississippi State University and majoring in English and has plans to teach. Caleb is engaged to be married to Shannon Strickland in the summer of 2015.

The faculty and staff at ACTC, wish Mr. Donnie Bates all the best as he enters this new stage of his life. He will be greatly missed.

Below are some photos taken of Mr. Bates throughout the years.



National Scholarship

The Alcorn Career and Technology Center is pleased to announce that Diamond Warren, a completer in the center's Health Sciences program, is the recipient of a national career/technical scholarship. On May 1st, it was announced that Diamond, a senior at Biggersville High School and the daughter of Nikita and George Harris and Neal and Karon Warren, was the recipient of a \$1000 National Jon H. Poteat Scholarship, which is sponsored by the National Technical Honor Society.

The National Technical Honor Society serves over 200,000 student members annually. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce.

While in high school, Diamond has been very active in school activities. At the Alcorn Career and Technology Center, she has served as a career delegate, HOSA member, placed 4th in the district HOSA competition, and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society. At Biggersville High School, Diamond has been a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad, completer of Junior Leadership Alcorn, is in the top ten in her class, and is an honor student.

Her community service includes being an autism day volunteer, domestic violence volunteer, breast care awareness month volunteer, Kids Day volunteer, and Kindergarten Health Fair volunteer. Diamond is an active member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

After graduation, Diamond plans on attending Northeast Mississippi Community college and majoring in nursing.

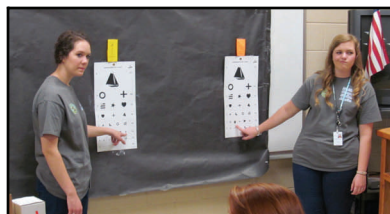


Health Sciences

Submitted by: Kaitlin Crum, Health Sciences Class Reporter

HOSA sponsored the United Blood Services Blood Drive on April 15th. We had 25 donors and 27 units of blood donated.

Health Sciences students hosted the kindergarten health fair May 1st and 2nd. Over 600 kindergarten children came from Alcorn Central, Biggersville, Kossuth, Rienzi and Corinth. The Health Sciences students teamed together to teach the kindergartners different aspects of a healthy lifestyle including proper hand washing techniques, dental health, and safety procedures.



Great Job!

Nontrad. Student Day

Submitted by: Joyce Sutor, Student Services Coordinator

Nontraditional Student Day was held at the ACTC on March 3rd. A nontraditional student refers to any student enrolled in a vocational program, who is of a gender which is less than twenty-five percent of the work force or which has traditionally been dominated by the opposite gender. We have nontraditional students in each of our qualified programs.

On Nontraditional Student Day, our students watched a video on nontraditional careers. Refreshments were served, students received a t-shirt, and flashlight pen. The Student Services Department used money from a grant to fund this day. Suzy Marlar, Robert Sutor, and Joyce Sutor were in charge of the day's events.

The grant monies were also used to aid in the recruitment of nontraditional students. During 9th grade tours, students were informed about opportunities for nontraditional students. We will also be awarding two nontraditional scholarships in the amount of \$250 at awards day.

Pictured below are several of our nontraditional students with their t-shirts and flashlight pens with the logo "I am a nontraditional student at ACTC".



ACT WorkKeys

Submitted by: Joyce Sutor, Student Services Coordinator

Student Services personnel have been helping students not only with CPAS and MSATP testing, but with ACT WorkKeys. This year we were able to obtain new material for working with this exam.

The ACT WorkKeys test is a national system for assessing workplace academic skills. Students are tutored in three areas: Applied Math, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. They then take each test and if they score high enough the results may be used, by certain students, to assist with graduation requirements.



FAFSA Assistance

Mrs. Debbie Ozborn and student worker, Karlie Smith, from the NEMCC Financial Aid Office, visited the ACTC campus on April 1st to assist seniors with filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) applications. Several students and their parents were able to complete online applications that day.

Many thanks go to these ladies for their assistance and to Greg Windham, NEMCC Financial Aid Director, for making this assistance possible.



Thank you!

Teacher Academy

Submitted by: Nan Nethery, Teacher Academy Instructor

Teacher Academy students attended the Future Educator's Association National Leadership Conference on April 11-13, 2014, in Minneapolis, MN. Student competitions took place on Thursday and Friday. Many of the competitions were open to the public. Keynote speakers included Roxanna Elden and Jeffrey Charbonneau. Students were encouraged to participate in various education centered workshops throughout the conference. Mrs. Nethery said, "This was an outstanding experience for our students. They were able to make new friends from all across the country. Only one of my students had ever flown before, so this was a first of many kinds for each of us. I was honored to be able to attend the conference with this amazing group of young people. We are already excited to go to Washington, D.C. next year." Teacher Academy students worked extremely hard to raise the funds for the trip. Thanks, in part, to the United Way and Caterpillar, Inc. for donating funds to help make the trip possible.



Pictured above are: Zaen Harbin, Tamra Williams, Mrs. Nethery, Madison Briggs, Kendra Newby and Matthew Turner in Minneapolis, MN at the National FEA Leadership Conference.

Pictured right are: Mrs. Nan Nethery and Matthew Turner, receiving a check on behalf of the ACTC FEA Chapter from Mrs. Betsy Whitehurst of United Way.



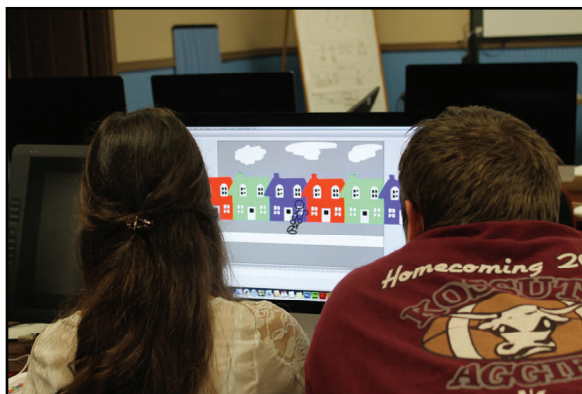
Teacher Academy students recently visited Oakland Baptist Kindergarten Program. Students toured the facility, met the principal, Dr. Chris Aday, and interviewed the Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers. This trip provided students the opportunity to compare public vs. private school settings. Several of the students agreed that teaching in a more "spiritual setting" would definitely be something they would consider when deciding on a teaching position.



Digital Media Technology

Submitted by: Steve Shaw, Digital Media Technology Instructor

Digital Media Technology completes first year at ACTC in a Flash! Flash animation, that is! DMT students have made a series of animated cartoons as their final Flash animation project. Pictured are Abbie Hollowell and Troy Martin placing the finishing touches on a cartoon.



Marketing

Submitted by: Diane Daughtry, Busuiness Fundamentals/ Marketing Instructor

Business students received a first-hand look at how the stock market works. After a short study of stock market basics, students went to work looking for the right investments. Given the same amount of beginning capital, each student chose two or three companies that they were interested in to invest with. They then checked their stocks weekly to see their money grow (disappear!) After a month of investment, Ashley Martin was the big winner, having earned a profit of \$5,871.72. Ashley's portfolio was diversified with Walt Disney Stock, Exxon Mobile, and Lockheed Martin. Good job, Ashley!



Business Fundamental/Marketing Students of the Year Announced:

Student of the Year is the highest honor bestowed on business students each year. This year's winners were exceptional in every aspect. Terry Ray Michaels, son of Eddie and Libby Michaels, a sophomore at Kossuth High School, was the recipient of the Business Fundamentals Student of the Year. Brendie Eaton, daughter of Anthony and Lori Eaton, a junior at Kossuth High School, received the Marketing and Economics Student of the Year. Both are excellent students that are willing to go the extra mile when needed.



Congratulations!

Military Visits

Submitted by: Jennifer Koon, ACTC Counselor

On April 30th Sergeant Bradley Lorencz and Sergeant James Knochel of the United States Army visited our campus and set up an information booth concerning careers in the U.S. Army. They were on hand throughout the day to speak to students and answer their questions.



On May 13, SPC Justin Ward, visited the ACTC campus and spoke to students concerning careers in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He provided handouts of information for students to take home and was also on hand throughout the day to answer questions.



We thank all these gentlemen for coming to share military career information with our students.



Paleontologists For a Day

Submitted by: Stephanie Parsons, Polymer Science Instructor

Ever expanding our horizons, Polymer Science students along with several friends of Polymer Science, journeyed far into the past when we visited the bottom of the sea, or at least what's left of it.

On May 3rd we travelled to Adamsville, Tennessee, to the Coon Creek Science Center, owned and operated by the Pink Palace Museum of Memphis, TN. Our gracious host was Dr. Michael Gibson, Geologist, Paleontologist, and professor at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee. Dr. Gibson is also a professor of Geology for the Mississippi Academy of Science Teaching, which is where Mrs. Parsons first learned about the fossil 'mother lode' of undersea fossils found at Coon Creek.

Before our adventure began, Professor Gibson introduced Coon Creek, its history and the types of fossils students could possibly find in the digging areas. Safety issues were discussed, for example: the snakes that could be found in the creek area. Eeeek!. We were introduced to the creek and the various layers of time that have been revealed by water erosion, and then we went to digging. We were off to seek ancient treasures!

Everyone found fossils of sea life, including, ghost shrimp claws, fossilized sea turtle waste, complete clams, scallop shells, snail shells, and many other types of shells including the Tennessee state fossil, Pterotrigonia (Scabrotigonia) thoracica - named by the Geo Club at UT Martin, led by Professor Gibson.

John Shepherd had the largest find of the day. He and Professor Gibson safely removed the large shell from it s 100s of millions of years old burial site and John cleaned the shell and took it home. All in all we had a great host and instructor in Dr. Gibson, who taught us much, and made us feel very welcome.

All participants enjoyed the beautiful day and went home with ancient souvenirs from the Cretaceous Period.



Walking the trail to the creek bed.

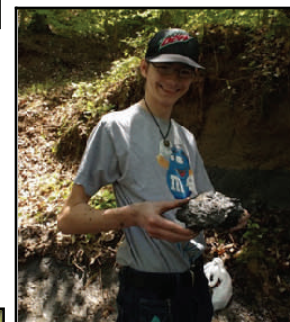


Above: Professor Gibson and John Shepherd plan the removal of a large fossil shell.



Above: Zachary Fowler inspects his finds.

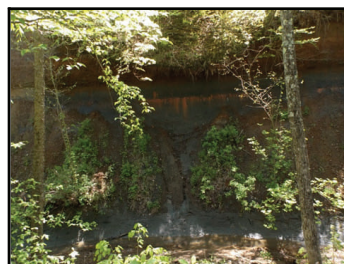
Below: The professor gave us a lesson in cleaning our fossils and then we began to reveal our treasures.



Below: Sample Treasures are revealed!



Professor Gibson, introduces us to Coon Creek.



A view of the eroded layers at Coon Creek

Construction

Submitted by: Fred Jackson, Construction Instructor



This playhouse is an example of the work the students have been participating in this semester.

If anyone would be interested in ordering a playhouse to be constructed during the 2014-2015 school year, please call Fred Jackson at 286-7727.

Students which earned the CompTIA Strata Certification are:

- Jacob Ozbirn—Alcorn Central High School
- Andrew Price—Alcorn Central High School
- Joseph Scarantino—Alcorn Central High School
- Grant Maldonado—Corinth High School
- William Stewart—Corinth High School
- Luke Lyles—Kossuth High School

Second year students earned the MCP and MTA certificates.



Students which earned the Microsoft Technology Associate Certification and MCP certificates are:

- Zachary Cash—Alcorn Central High School
- Angelia Hall—Kossuth High School
- Emile Neelis—Kossuth High School
- Mitchell Page—Kossuth High School
- Luke Wooten—Kossuth High School

Congratulations!

Attendance Prize Winner



Congratulations to Tony Kirk, student in the Manufacturing Fundamentals/Metal Fabrication program under the direction of Jesse Potts. Tony was the attendance prize winner for the third nine weeks. He received a flash drive and a Subway card.



National Certifications

Submitted by: Donnie Bates, Information Technology Instructor

First year Information Technology students earned the CompTIA Strata certification. The CompTIA Strata IT Fundamentals certification ensures a knowledge of PC components, functionality, compatibility and related technology topics. CompTIA stand for the Computer Trade Industry Association.



Samantha Sharp, EMT

Submitted by: Jennifer Koon, CTE Counselor

Congratulations to Samantha Sharp for completing the EMT Basic Class at NEMCC and earning her EMT certification. Samantha is a completer in the Polymer Science Program, is currently serving as an intern at ACTC through CPE, and is a senior at Kossuth High School.

What is an EMT? An EMT is an Emergency Medical Technician that is specially trained to provide basic emergency services (such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation) before and during transportation to a hospital.

Shown are Samantha and her NEMCC EMT instructor, Mr. Randy Moore.



Way to go!

Polymer Science

Submitted by: Stephanie Parsons, Polymer Science Instructor

Second year Polymer Science students mixed colors, painted various substrates, and tested surface coatings in the surface coatings unit. They tested various paints to find out how well they endure, sun, wind and rain, how well they hold up to scratches, dents, and abrasions, and how well they stick to various types of surfaces.

These students also completed the Composites Unit by finishing tests of their fiberglass hand layups, their pressure cured fiberglass hand layup and their vacuum cured hand layup. Data was collected for Modulus of Elasticity calculations and students compared results to determine the strongest student made fiber reinforced composites.

First year Polymer Science students completed labs for the year by growing crystals of potassium alum or copper sulfate. Students used a dip mold and poly vinyl chloride plastisol to dip mold a coin purse. Students also took a perfectly unpolished one inch acrylic cube and heated it, smashed it in a hydraulic press, drilled holes in it, put dye in the holes, reheated it, then sanded it and polished it until it shined.



Above: Shown are surface coating supplies and cutting composites into beams with the band saw. Below: Shown are student prepared coatings samples, composites made by second year students, fiberglass pieces left after cutting, and data as documented by each.



Above, right is shown the work of Zachary Fowler, Beth Moss

Anastasia Dunbar, Amber Williams, Alec Wojdacz, John Shepherd, and Rachel Winters.



And then we have the high note....



First, Second and Third Block— Awards Day 2014

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

ACTC Agriculture

Submitted by: Dennis Deaton, Ag. Power & Machinery Instructor

What a Year!

In our first article, this year, I shared the fact that the need for agriculture and related skills will always be present. This continues to be true and I am pleased to share with you that the Agriculture students of the Alcorn Career and Technology Center have risen to the call. The Agriculture Power & Machinery students, as well as the Agriculture & Natural Resources students, have moved through many uncertainties to many levels of success and accomplishment this year. I have watched our students grow and mature in many ways this year. Their success has been evident through the development and completion of the dozens of projects covering our curriculum. I know that our program completers will move on to further training and/or employment in the real world of work and that their success will follow them. I also hope that as first year students return and new students come into the program that more and more success will come. I am very happy to have been part of this rewarding adventure.

Evidence of our student growth and success was ongoing throughout the year. Many projects that looked impossible came to fruition, such as building a utility trailer for 4-H in six class days, learning to stick weld, learning our parts in the FFA Opening and Closing Ceremony, giving speeches, learning hundreds of tools, growing hundreds of ferns, moving tons of metal, rebuilding engines, studying soil science, painting, etc. The list goes on and on. I guess the point that our success was most evident was at our annual banquet. Students, parents, family, teachers, administrators, board members, business & industry representatives, government officials and friends were all present to share in our success. Awards by the dozens were shared in recognition of accomplishments and achievements. It was our time to shine and I feel that our students did this very well.

I asked one of our student leaders, Sierra Childers, this week, how she thought things had gone this year. Her response was, "We have a much better work ethic now. We are more motivated. Being busy gave us something to look forward to. When I look forward, I can say I did something, which is much better than I wish I had done something." I agree with Sierra. I feel that we have had a great year in Agriculture at the ACTC and look forward to next year's adventure. Have a good summer from Mr. Nowell and Mr. Deaton.

The following are scenes from the annual ACTC FFA Banquet.



ACTC Awards Day

The Alcorn Career and Technology Center's Awards Day was held Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Alcorn Education Center. Some of the awards for the day included certificates of program completion, perfect attendance awards, outstanding MS-CPAS performance awards, NTHS honor cords, non-traditional student scholarships, various program awards, the ACTC Citizenship Award and Student of the Year Award. Special guests were Alcorn Superintendent, Mrs. Gina Smith and School Board Member, Mr. Carroll Morton.



**Newsletter compiled by:
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