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Making a Difference in the Community



Helping the community, one house at a time is one of the many services Will County Habitat for Humanities offers and one area that Joliet Junior College assists with to help stay inline with our strategic plan. Every year JJC's HVAC program offers assistance in building Habitat Homes with the guidance from Joe Thomas, HVAC Program Coordinator.

To thank JJC for our continued dedication in helping the community, three key players from JJC were honored with awards on October 16th at the Hard Hats & High Heels Gala for the Will County Habitat for Humanity. For their own personal dedication, JJC President Dr. Gena Proulx, Dean of Career and Technical Education Dr. Margaret Semmer and Associate Professor Laura Kaiser from the Architecture, Engineering and Construction program were awarded.

Resource Fair a Success

The Architecture, Engineering and Construction program hosted their Sustainable Building Resource Fair in October with great success. This event was funded in partnership with the Office of Student Services, Departmental grants, to help inform the students and community of the various resources available for homeowners to live a more sustainable life. With over 20 various venders covering the areas of furniture, electrical, and green roofs, to name a few, community members became more knowledgeable about how they can help the environment and where supplies are located within the local community.

The Architecture, Engineering and Construction program would like to thank everyone at JJC for helping make the event such a great success and with over 100 attendees, we hope next year will be also a success.



Are You Ready For Winter?

Did you know that by lowering your thermostat by 10 degrees at night could reduce your heating bill by 10 percent. Want to save even more? According to the U.S. Department of Energy, if you open the curtains and blinds on your south-facing windows before you leave for work you will allow sunlight in and will naturally heat your home.

Joe Thomas of the Technical Departments HVAC programs recommends the following website to get tips on reducing your energy bill while helping the environment. Check it out at:

http://www.energysavers.gov/seasonal/tips_winter.html



Constitution Day

On September 17th, 1787, thirty-nine men gathered together to sign the U.S Constitution, our nations oldest governing document and the supreme law of the land. In honoring this day, Joliet Junior College Student Government, Office of Student Activities and the Criminal Justice Program came together to remind the students of this important moment in our Nations history and the rights we have because of it.



Its that time again, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 7th at 2 a.m.

With the guidance of Criminal Justice program new faculty member Patricia Binfa, J.D.; JJC Student Government and students received a brief information session on the U.S. Constitution and followed through by hosting a debate on the amendments and how they effect issues in society today. Students were asked to be one of the original 13 colonies and from the debate vote on behalf of that state for topics on legalization of marijuana, immigration laws and gay marriage.



The forum went over with great success bring together more ideas for next years event and a stronger working bond between Criminal Justice and the Office of Student Activities.

Architecture-Engineering-Construction Program

Annual College Night

The **Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Computer Aided Design and Drafting** program is hosting a special college night on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 2010 from 5-7pm for the students of Joliet Junior College and it's surrounding community. Students will be able to talk one on one with professors from their program of interest giving



them those important networking connections while asking program specific questions.

For college prospects who are interested in attending, pre-register today and receive a free gift by going to www.jjc.edu/info/cm click on college night.

This years event will have over 15 institutions located in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.



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