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A New Rhythm of Fall...

I like to welcome everyone back for the start of the 2010-11 academic year and for those involved in the summer remodeling of the "T" building a "well done" for finishing on time. I would like starting by sending thanks to Glen Mazur for his past leadership in the Technical Department and thanks to the members of the Technical for giving me the opportunity to help them plan the Department's future in the coming year.



In seeing all the physical and administrative changes over the past three months at the college, brings realization JJC is moving forward and marks the beginning of a new chapter for JJC. With this in mind, the Technical Department main focus this coming year on shaping its path for the future with the college community. To quote Paul Hawken "*All are connected ...no one thing can change by itself*".

I wish all invigorating new academic year.

-Gregory Pakieser



Congratulations

on your accomplishments

Please join the Technical department to congratulate our own faculty, adjuncts and staff on completing various education degrees over the summer months.

Congratulations:

Ken Krynicki, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice, for earning a M.S. in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University

Margaret Yates, Technical Department Specialist, earned a M.S. in Higher Education Leadership from Kaplan University

Lester Brown, Adjunct for Criminal Justice, earned a Ph.D in Biblical Counseling from Midwest Theological Institute

Noel Acosta, Adjunct for Criminal justice, earned a M.S. in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University

New Face on Campus



Patricia Bifida of
Criminal Justice

The Technical department would like to welcome Patricia Binfa J.D. to Joliet Junior College. Patricia comes to Joliet Junior College with over eighteen years experience working in Higher Education. She has worked in the capacity of an Assistant Dean, Program Chair, and Instructor, among others. Patricia has her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology from University of Illinois in Chicago and a Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School

Patricia is highly motivated and looking forward to becoming part of the JJC community. Her primary goal is working closely with the Criminal Justice students in developing all the necessary skills to become successful within the discipline and the field of Criminal/Social Justice.

Working Together Educating the Future



Thank You

Over the summer the T building received a face lift. The Technical department would like to thank all those involved in making T building a great place to learn. Especially Facilities and IT for helping get the rooms back together for the start of the new school year.



Core Values is an important aspect of Joliet Junior College, to be rich in quality. This summer the division of Career and Technical Education showed great strength in honoring JJC's core values while hosting their second annual Girls Exploring Technology Camp. The camp, directed by Dr. Semmer and team, brought together through **Collaboration** the Technical, Agriculture/Horticulture, Computer Information and Office Systems and Natural Science departments to educate girls from 6th thru 9th grade in non-traditional careers. These departments brought **Innovation** and **Quality** to the camp by ensuring the students receive hands-on, educational and fun-loving classes. This year GET camp touched the lives of over 95 girls, giving them insight into possible future career choices in areas such as Orthotics, Game

Making, Automotive, Horticulture and Planetarium to name a few. This years event was a success thanks to the instructors, staff, volunteers, facilities services, food services and campus police. Showing strength in JJC Core Values is what made the GET camp such a great success and gave new ideas and knowledge to the girls whom attended.



A Partnership Begins...

As with many other programs within the Technical department, building a bond with industry is an important aspect of a successful program. Over the summer the Technical department Automotive program enhanced a partnership with Hunter Engineering, an Industry leader for designing, manufactures and sells a wide range of automotive repair equipment for both passenger cars and trucks. Currently Hunter Engineering supplies the Automotive program with an alignment machine, tire changers and wheel balancers. With an extension to the Automotive current facility in the works, Hunter Engineering will be doubling it current supplies in exchange for usage of our facilities for training. Automotive believes this agreement will satisfy nearly all of our brake, wheel, and alignment equipment needs for our new facility and bring the total value of equipment they are providing to \$200,000.00. Since this equipment is not donated and remains property of Hunter Engineering Hunter, they maintain and replace this equipment on an ongoing basis.

This agreement will greatly reduce the capital equipment costs for the expansion and provide a state of the art facility for our students. We are very pleased to be working with Hunter and are looking forward to a long successful partnership.



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