



**JOLIET**  
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# Let's Get Technical

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## Fall Back

*Don't forget to set your clocks backwards one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 5, 2011.*

*Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, November 6, 2011*

## A Warm Welcome...

**Three new staff members join Automotive Services in the Technical Department.**

**Josh Graf**, a new instructor in Automotive Technology, is a 1999 graduate of JJC in Automotive Technology and obtained his B.S. in Automotive Technology from SIU in 2001. He has several years of automotive experience as a field service engineer, technical trainer and project engineer. Josh is married and in his spare time, enjoys playing guitar in his band "Stranded" with his brother A.J., fishing, and hunting.

**Joe Wagner**, a new assistant professor in Automotive Service Technology brings to JJC a wealth of industry experience. He was previously employed with General Motors and Volkswagen. He is one of 65 Volkswagen Master Technicians in North America. Joe has been married for 11 years and has a 9 year-old son and 5 year-old daughter. He loves hockey, especially the Blackhawks, snowmobiling and is participating in the Monster Dash at the end of October which is a 5K obstacle run in Crete.

**A.J. Graf**, manager assistant, is a 2006 JJC Automotive Technology graduate. Over the past five years, he has held various management positions and was a technician with Hyundai/Ford. He enjoys playing drums with his brother Josh, in their band, fishing and basketball.



**Pictured: Joe Wagner, A.J. Graf, and Josh Graf (Left to Right)**

### An Author Among Us...



Our very own Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Program Coordinator, Kim Karlberg has written her second Law Enforcement textbook entitled, **25 Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement**, which includes a scenario driven assignment guide. This textbook will be hot off the press and available December, 2011. Her third textbook entitled, **An Introduction to Law Enforcement for the Community College Student** will be available in the Fall, 2012. These textbooks will be available for purchase online and at college bookstores for use in Law Enforcement classes globally.

*"The season for enjoying the fullness of life -- partaking of the harvest, sharing the harvest with others, and reinvesting and saving portions of the harvest for yet another season of growth."  
- Denis Waitley*

Calendar of Events

Sat., November 5 —

Discover JJC

Wed., November 16 —

AEC/CADD College

Night 5-7 pm

**Last month's  
answer: 1894**

**In the movie,  
A Hunt for  
Red October,  
what was the  
name of the  
American  
submarine  
that Ryan  
Boarded?**

**The answer  
will be in  
next month's  
newsletter.**

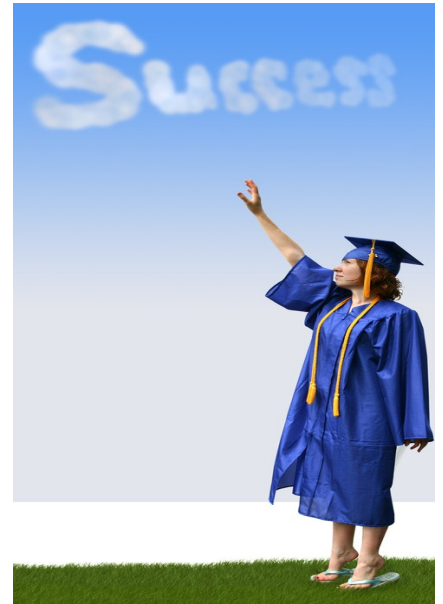
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## Architecture-Engineering-Construction Program Annual College Night

The **Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Computer Aided Design and Drafting** program is hosting a special college night on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2011 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 click on [www.jjc.edu/info/college-night](http://www.jjc.edu/info/college-night).

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



### Technical Mentoring Grant Awarded to JJC

Joliet Junior College has been selected as one of the eight winners of the AACC MentorLinks: Advancing Technological Education project supported by the National Science Foundation. Under this two year grant, JJC, with the help of a mentor college, Madison Area Technical College, will develop a new sustainable energy curriculum. While our final outcome will be greatly influenced by our mentor college, we propose to develop three to five new courses, up to three new certificates, and one new associate of arts science degree. This program has the potential to serve 15-150 students. The courses will be based through the Technical Department. Some of the objectives of this program include:

Researching local green industries to determine what training programs should be developed and offered. Researching what careers can be enhanced through the "greening" of the current curriculum. Developing new or modifying existing curriculum to incorporate sustainable energy technology at the college. Creating training for current instructors in the new curriculum. Researching energy and sustainability programs at four-year institutions to determine the transferability of new courses.