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Let's Get Technical

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FEBRUARY, 2012

**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS:**

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 29,
2012 ARCHI-
TECTURE, EN-
GINEERING
CONSTRUC-
TION, CON-
STRUCTION
MANAGEMENT,
COMPUTER
AIDED DESIGN
AND DRAFT-
ING CAREER
NIGHT 5-7 PM

FRIDAY,
MARCH 2, 2012

ILLINOIS
DRAFTING ED-
UCATOR'S AS-
SOCIATION
ANNUAL
DRAFTING
COMPETITION

CREATING, BUILDING, AND COMPETING
Joliet Junior College's 10th Annual High School
Robotics Engineering Challenge
Was A Smashing Success



More than 100 local area high school students enjoyed a day at Joliet Junior College's Main Campus at the 2012 Robotics Engineering Challenge. A special thank you to all of the JJC faculty and staff for volunteering your time and talents making the day a wonderful experience for area high school students. Thank you also to Russell Burris and Julie Welch from American Technical Publishers, Inc., for their continued long-standing support of the competition by donating several technical books to the winning teams. Congratulations to the following winning teams:
Expert Team Winners: 1st Place Ottawa High School, 2nd Place Lemont High School and 3rd Place Glenbard East High School. In the Novice Competition, 1st Place Foundation at Lake of the Woods Home School, 2nd and 3rd Place Joliet West High School Teams. Congratulations to all of the 25 teams that participated this year.

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.
...Albert Einstein



Last months answer:

Drinking Straws

Winner: Patty Osborne

Congratulations!

Question:

In what Shakespeare Play is St. Valentine's Day mentioned? The 2nd person to email the answer to the editor of this newsletter wins a prize.

Good luck!

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READY TO "LEAP" INTO 2012

CAREER NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Architecture-Engineering-Construction, Computer Aided-Design and Drafting is hosting their annual Career Night on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 5-7 pm in the "T" Building. Come network with several local companies. For information please visit our website at <http://www.jjc.edu/info/career-night>

JJC Named as New Skills USA Written Testing Site

On Friday, February 24, 2012 more than 200 local area high school and college students can now come to Joliet Junior College to take the written Skills USA Test. This is the first step in the USA Skills Competition process. The top students will then compete in the state competition held in Springfield, IL in April. State winners participate in the National USA Skills Competition is held in June each year in Kansas City, Missouri. Congratulations to the Joliet Junior College's Technical Department on being selected to be a new testing site.

NEW CADD MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Congratulations to the CADD Program on its recent announcement and approval of a new degree program. A special thank you to Scotty Boudreau, Technical Department Professor/Coordinator of the Computer Aided Design and Drafting Program on his hard work in getting a new CADD Management Certificate of Achievement Program approved recently by the ICCB. The new Computer Aided Design & Drafting (CADD) Management Degree Program (CAC) will prepare students for the world of work and elevate their skill base beyond that of design draftsman to design process coordinator or CADD Manager. Students will have a broader range of learning topics that are more focused on CADD Management. Student employment opportunities will be increased by having a more advanced and comprehensive skill set.