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Let's Get Technical

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ALL IN THE NUMBERS:

AS OF 8/19/08

The Technical Department numbers showed a **11.15%** growth increase for head-count enrollment and **11.08%** increase in credit hours compared to last year.

Good Job Technical Department and Keep up the recruiting efforts.



Help In Educate Our Students

The Automotive Service shop is open for a new semester! Call today for an appointment and help our students get the hands on training they need.

Call 815-280-2229 or ext 2229 today

Criminal Justice Enhances Education

The Technical Department Criminal Justice program has recently been awarded from the TAC committee a \$60,000 FATS training, firearms simulator software system.

This state of the art simulation training software includes many shoot and don't shoot life threatening scenarios to help prepare our students for a life in the fields of Law Enforcements.

As with any other area in the Technical Department, the Criminal Justice program plans to use this new training simulator to help surrounding police stations as well as Joliet Junior College police

department enhance their education on fire-arm situations. This has been shown recently in the JJC Active Shooter Drill which through the use of the Criminal Justice Program FATS simulator, our police officers were able to educate themselves on how to deal with the possibility of a shooter on campus and making split-second decision.

The FATS training simulator is used currently throughout the world with major government agencies such as the FBI, CIA and BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) training their officers for what if situations. It is great to know that our stu-

dents will be receiving the most up to date, grade A, government level education right here at Joliet Junior College.

In another note the Criminal Justice was also received funding for Live Scan, an electronic fingerprinting system so that our Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement students get even more hands on experience.



More Jobs Than Students:

An Industry Partnership Begins

Over the summer, a roundtable was convened by Jeff Bradford, Program Coordinator for Industrial Maintenance Technology and Process Operations Technology, to discuss ways for increasing the number of qualified technicians available for current and future employment in the industrial trades. These

trades include industrial maintenance technicians, process operators, industrial electricians, tool & die makers and other related positions. The group has met several times and are currently working on action items to bring forth both short-term and long-term changes. Some of the proposals include scholarships, in-

ternships, career pathways and strategic advertising. Actively assisting Joliet Junior College's Technical department are the following companies: Exelon, Caterpillar, Midwest Generation and ExxonMobil. For more detailed information about the roundtable discussion please contact Jeff at 815-280-2403.



DID YOU KNOW...

A computer left on overnight uses **1 Kwh** of electricity!
 If **1,000 people** turned off their computers when they went home, they would save **180 metric tons** of CO-2 emissions every year.

Join the Technical Department in Going Green and start reducing your carbon imprint

**Get Informed
 Get Active
 Get Green**

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 Jon Clift & Amanda Cuthbert book:
 Greening your Office 2008
 Chelsea Green Publishing Company

Technical Department New Instructors

With enrollment growing so does the Technical faculty, please take a moment from your day and make these three new full-time faculty members feel at home....

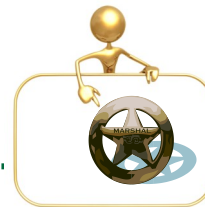
Mr. Dan Warning

Joins us as a full time Automotive instructor. Mr. Warning has been adjunct for us of 16 years and was also employed at Rockdale Automotive as a technician.



Mr. Ken Krynicki

Joins us as a full time instructor for Criminal Justice. Mr. Krynicki has 25 years experience in the Criminal Justice field and has possessed occupations including but not limited as a polygraph examiner for the US Government



Mr. John Graf

Joins us as a full time for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction and Workforce Development Grant program. Mr. Graf has been a long time adjunct for us and owns his own contracting company.



Technical Going Green

In helping with the education of greening the community, Mr. Michael Boehle spent time this summer researching on Wind Turbines and the possibilities of bring a program to Joliet Junior College for technical training on maintenance and repairs of wind turbines. Some may question where turbines are located in Illinois and would be surprised to find that right down the road in LaSalle County and in Livingston county, where there are over 450 wind turbines. It has been

said from Mr. Boehle that every 10-12 turbines requires the need for a single technician.

Glen Mazur is also doing his part in educating the community and na-



tion through presentations on "Green". This week Mr. Mazur will be at North Central Illinois Logistics Council in Mendota giving a presentation on going green and how it saves businesses money. The attendance for this event will range anywhere between 20-40 participants. Through these events and others in the future, the Technical Department hope to help reduce societies carbon imprint for the future. If you would like to help please contact the technical department.