



All Piedmont Technical College students are encouraged to attend each event.

SPRING ACTIVITIES DAY



Thursday, April 17, 2014



Schedule



10:15 AM

Classes Dismissed

10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Teams Organize

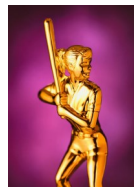
10:45 AM

Field Games Begin

12:30 PM

Lunch Served

1:15 PM



Faculty/Student
Softball Game

5:00 PM

Classes Resume



SEE YOU THERE!

College News You Can Use



- **FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** See page 9 of this edition.
- **COURSE EVALUATIONS:** Evals close on May 1. Evals are found in PTC Pathway under *PTC Surveys*.
- **HOBET:** For testing information and dates, visit www.ptc.edu/hsresources. To schedule, call 941-8724.
- **Next Inter-Club Council meeting:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 12:45 p.m.
- **Eat with Merry Oaks in the cafeteria Monday—Thursday! *Closed on April 17, 2014.**
- **Try the NEW Class Scheduler in Pathway!** Use this new system to help you see all the schedule options available to you for Spring 2014 classes at PTC. You can find the link on the Student tab in the “registration tools” box.
- **The Passport to Success Newsletter** is an academic resource guide to inform students about workshops, open centers and drop in labs for many general education courses. The newsletter can be found on the website under *College Resources and Testing, Tutoring and Counseling* tab, and in Pathway under the *Student* tab and on the homepage of D2L.
- **Student Life webpage:** <http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/clubs-organizations>
- **Parking stickers & PTC Photo IDs are mandatory.** Picture ID’s are made on the Greenwood, Newberry, and Laurens campuses. Please get one. Parking decals are given at the Greenwood Campus library and at each PTC county campus. Both will be expected to be displayed properly. Students are to park appropriately in designated parking areas. Violators will be issued traffic citations. For assistance or for questions, contact Public Safety at 864-941-8000.

PTC HONORS PROGRAM!

Are you interested in an academic challenge? Do you want to travel? The new Honors Program at PTC is a rigorous program designed for highly prepared students who want to explore intriguing topics, cultivate leadership skills, and broaden their horizons through travel excursions within the U.S. and internationally. The first trip will be to Costa Rica in spring 2015. To learn more about the program, please visit www.ptc.edu/honors. Applications are currently open!

Emergency Alert System!

Piedmont Technical College will soon be implementing a new Emergency Alert System. This service will only be used by the college’s administration when an emergency situation has been determined which presents a safety or security threat to students or employees on our campuses. In order for this system to be effective, it is imperative that all information for students, faculty and staff be complete and up-to-date. We are asking that ALL students check their information through their Pathway account (found through the Academic Services link under the Student tab). If the information is incorrect or missing, please submit a Change of Information form along with a current driver’s license to the Student Records office. Forms can be found at <http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/student-records-office/printable-forms> or in the Student Records office.

March of Dimes Walk

Clubs have been busy raising money and preparing for the upcoming March of Dimes walk on April 12, 2014 at the square in downtown Greenwood. Participate in any way that you can!

T- Shirt Design Challenge

Spring Activities Day-April 17, 2014

Submit T- Shirt designs representing your club or curriculum for judging in the 2014 Spring Activities Day T-Shirt Design Challenge.

One T-shirt (or the design on the color of the T-shirt it will be printed on) must be submitted to David Rosenbaum in the Student Success Center (101-A) by 5pm on Monday, April 14th.

The winning design will be announced on Spring Activities Day.

Challenge Rules:

T-Shirt designs should be original in their design and slogans. Do not take someone else's design or slogan and try to make it your own. BE CREATIVE!

Keep the visibility of the shirt in mind when you are designing. The words must be legible and readable. Your design must be relevant to the club or curriculum being represented.

A minimum of 6 shirts must be printed and worn on Spring Activities Day to be considered eligible.

Shirts will be on display on Spring Activities Day.

Contact David Rosenbaum at 941-8377 with questions.

PTC RAD TECH

LUCKY DRAW

JUST IN TIME FOR TURKEY SEASON!!!

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Tristar Viper g2 20 guage "youth" model shotgun...RealTree Advantage Timber camouflage...24" barrel, chambered for 3" magnum shells...Full, Modified, and Improved Cylinder choke tubes included

Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20

Purchase tickets from any RAD Tech student/instructor

Questions...please contact:

Tara Cannon (class President) at (864) 554-9568

Dana Long at (864) 993-8374

Bil Heath at (864) 992-7699

Drawing will be held April 8 2014

Winner must meet all state/federal requirements for purchasing a firearm

REAL TALK!

DISCUSSIONS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES

THURSDAYS @ 12:45 — 1:30 PM
ROOM 215F

JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION ABOUT ACADEMIC SUCCESS,
MOTIVATION, DEVELOPING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OUT-
REACH PROGRAMS TO INVOLVE AND ASSIST A
FRICAN AMERICAN MALES

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BREAKOUT**

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LANDER UNIVERSITY

PEES CLUB

5K & KIDS 1K RUN

All proceeds will be presented to a local organization or charity within the Greenwood Community. This year the proceeds will go to the Partnerships for Healthy Children- 'Girls On The Run'.

REGISTER:

- Online at active.com
- Within the PEES Department at LU Chandler Center
- On race day

Entry Fees:

- \$15- 5k (Lander Students, Faculty, and Staff)
- \$20- 5k (all other participants)
- \$10- Kids 1k Fun Run (11 and under)



All entry fees includes Bearcat Breakout t-shirt
(April 3 deadline to guarantee t-shirt)

5k AWARDS:

Top 3 Male Finishers
Top 3 Female Finishers
Top Male and Female Masters (40 and over)
Top 3 Boy and Girl Finishers (14 and under)

1k AWARDS:

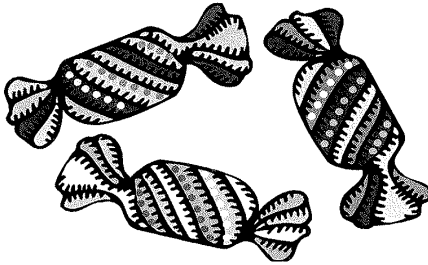
Top 2 Boy & Top 2 Girl Finishers (1-7 yrs)
Top 2 Boy & Top 2 Girl Finishers (8-11 yrs)
Youngest Finisher

For more information, contact Leland Nielsen at lnielsen@lander.edu; 864-388-8280;
www.lander.edu (search 'Bearcat Breakout'). Race packets will be available for early pick up in the PEES Department at the LU Chandler Center on Friday, April 11th after 12:00 p.m.

The Practical Nursing Club is offering a chance to win an Easter Basket for a \$1 donation! See any Practical Nursing Student to make your purchase before April 17th! For more information, contact Jennifer Wilson at (864) 391-6100 or Stephanie Cannady at (864) 941-8354.

CANDY & BAKE SALE

FOR THE
MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM!!



April 17th at Activities Day!
Hope to see you there ☺

GOT POETRY?

April is National Poetry Month

Please visit the link below to the library's resource guide on poetry, and stop by the library this month to check out a very good poetry collection!

<http://ptc.libguides.com/poetrymonth>

Want to see some of the southern states best poetry teams compete for \$\$\$, moon pies, and RC Cola?

The host city state for 2014 is **SOUTH CAROLINA** with the host city being **GREENVILLE!**

www.southernfried2014.com

The ECD Club will sponsor a blood drive on April 29 & 30. Donors will receive either 2 movie tickets or a free t-shirt. The "Blood Vessel" will be outside K building from 10 am until 3p m each day. If you have questions, please contact Tammie Mallory at 941-8381 or email mallory.t@ptc.edu.

Pharmacy Technician Fundraiser



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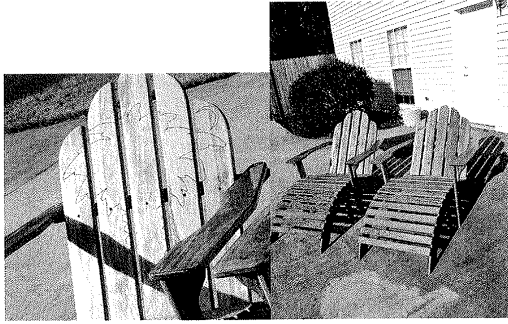
Going somewhere and need extra gas money?
Buy tickets for just \$1.00 a piece and enter for a chance to win a \$100 gas card.

March 25, 2014 – May 1, 2014

The winner does not need to be present.

For tickets, see any PTC Pharmacy Technology Students, or contact Clay Sprouse at 941-8527, sprouse.c@ptc.edu, or 110H.

Donate \$5 for a chance to win



Piedmont Technical College – CVT Program

Donate for your chance to win 2 handmade wood Adirondack chairs with separate footstools – a \$300 value. All proceeds benefit the CVT program at Piedmont Technical College. Chairs are as shown with staining and design

Drawing Date: April 17th 2014

Time: Noon @ Spring Activities at Greenwood Campus

* Don't have to present to win... drawing at CVT table.

For more information: Any CVT student for tickets. Questions? Contact Christy Nichols @ (864) - 941-8616/ Laura Rawlings (864)- 941-8717

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April 9th 2014

In front of the Student Center

11am-2pm

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IAAP Humane Society Project!

The PTC student chapter of IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals) is holding a community service project from April 1 through May 1.



TACO SALE



Beverages

Taco Shells

Fresh Taco
condiments

Beef

Cheese

Lettuce

Tomatoes

Salsa



Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services
for Victims of Domestic Violence

The Omega Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be collecting item donations for Meg's House from now until April 18.

Donation boxes are located in the Library, the Bookstore, and the Canteen.

We appreciate your support of this important organization!

Product
Powdered laundry detergent (generic is ok)
Dish soap (for example, Ajax dishwashing liquid)
Bleach (generic is ok, as long as it contains at least 5.25% of sodium hypochlorite)
Floor cleaner & all purpose cleaner (for example, Fabulost or PineSol)
Mr. Clean or multi-surface cleaners
Old blankets, towels, washcloths, sheets
Hefty CinchSak trashbags
Leashes and collars (all sizes)
Cat and dog toys
Cotton balls and Q-Tips
Copy paper (8 1/2 x 11)
Legal pads
Sponges
Paper towels
Dog and cat treats
Canned cat food (ground)
Plastic pet carriers (all sizes—gently used are ok)
70% or higher rubbing alcohol
Light bulbs (60 and 75 watt)
Clay cat litter (Fresh Step, Tidy Cat, or Walmart's "Special Kitty")
Kitten chow (or Walmart's "Special Kitty")

Faculty Advisor: Menka Brown, Room 159E, Greenwood Campus, 864.941.8343 or brown.me@ptc.edu

IAAP Student Chapter President: Patricia Polattie, 157E, Greenwood Campus, 864.941.8339

Delivery Instructions: Deliver your donations to Menka Brown's office, Room 159E, Engineering Building, Greenwood Campus by Thursday, May 1, 2014. If you are in one of Ms. Brown's classes and you leave the items outside her office door, be sure to put them in a bag and put a note in the bag with your name and your class name on it. Monetary donations are also acceptable. Just make out any checks to **Greenwood Humane Society**. Our club members will deliver all of the items to the Humane Society. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!



Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.™

Relay Time!!!

Friday, May 9th 6:00pm-12:00am
Greenwood YMCA

Calling ALL PTC Students/Friends to Join the Fight
&
Give Back to a GREAT CAUSE...
The FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!
Together we CAN Make a Difference!

To Join Our Team or Make a Donation,
Visit:

www.relayforlife.org and locate Greenwood SC
Then find PTC-SNA

We also need volunteers to head up the event and serve on committees



For More Information, Contact:

Dami Elliott, 1st Semester: (864) 391-1381
Michelle Petty, 5th Semester: (864) 340-1163

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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Donation Drive

Start Date:
03/10/2014

End Date:
4/30/2014

Drop off items in room 205-G. Any questions contact Advisor Joshua Lindsay at his office number 941-8681 or President Courtney Clements at email address P00220938@live.ptc.edu

Other

Cotton balls and Q-Tips

Trash bags (all sizes)

Sponges

5 qt., 8 qt., and 10 qt. steel buckets

Any size metal bowls

Indoor/Outdoor Flood Lamps (min. 75W)

Blankets, Sheets, and Towels

Dog harnesses (all sizes)

Leashes and collars (all sizes)

Cat and dog toys

White rice

Pet Food

Purina, Special Kitty, or Whiskas Dry Cat Food

9-Lives or Friskies Canned Cat Food

Pedigree Canned Dog Food

Pedigree, Purina, or Ol' Roy Dry Puppy Food

Purina or Special Kitty Dry Kitten Food

Dog and cat treats

Cleaning Products

Liquid laundry detergent

Dawn dish soap

Paper towels

Bleach

Clay cat litter

Hand sanitizer

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Online Scholarship Application and Recommendation Dates

Summer 2014: May 15 – May 29, 2015
Funds awarded post to Fall 2014 accounts

Fall 2014: September 2-16, 2014
Funds awarded post to Spring 2015 accounts

Spring 2015: January 21 – February 4, 2015
Funds awarded post to Summer 2015 accounts

Summer 2015: May 21 – June 4, 2015
Funds awarded post to Fall 2015 accounts



Scholarship application reminders are posted in the Student Success Center, in the Campus Connection, via Pathway, and posted on bulletin boards. It is the student's responsibility to apply online in enough time for the faculty to complete the online recommendation by the last date specified.

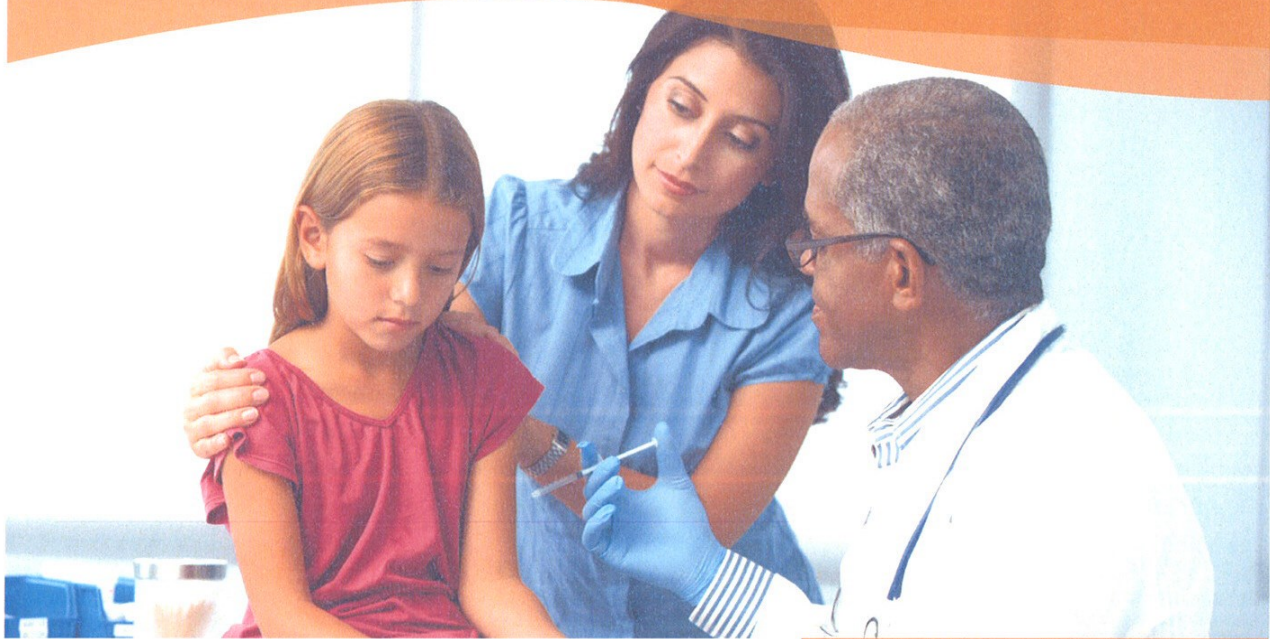
SCHOLARSHIP INFO/PROCESS

- Webpage: <http://www.ptc.edu/cost-financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>
- When applying, check for spelling, grammatical errors, and professional presentation. Do not type in all "all caps" or in all lowercase. Have your Pathway/DegreeWorks account open in order to provide your current and cumulative (overall) GPA.
- **REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA:**
 - CREDIT HOURS:** Twelve (12) required credit hours completed for your program not including transfer credits or 100 level or lower courses.
 - RECOMMENDATION PROCESS:** Inform a faculty member who has taught you in a previously completed class in your major that are applying for a scholarship and that you would like that person to complete your recommendation. If the faculty member agrees, simply list that person's name on your online scholarship application. Staff counselors are not instructors unless he/she taught you in an academic class. Once you list the faculty member's name on your application, that person will receive instructions to submit the online recommendation. Apply early so that the faculty can do the recommendation before the deadline so that you may be considered for a scholarship.
 - TIMEFRAME** -You must not have received a foundation scholarship within the last 12 months.
 - GPA** – Cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.5 or higher is required.
 - CRITERIA CATEGORIES:** Academic success, major, financial need, leadership activity, campus/community involvement, and residency.
- **FUNDING:**
 - All funds awarded can be applied ONLY to tuition, books, and required educational supplies/tools /purchased at/through Piedmont Tech.
 - Students who receive a program-specific scholarship may lose the unused portion of the award if the major/degree is changed.
 - In instances where a student has to withdraw from the college, remaining funds of the student's scholarship will be held for one year. Scholarship recipients must use the funds awarded within a two year period.
 - If a student graduates from the college with unused portions of a scholarship, those funds will be returned to the Foundation Office, unless student has met with Dean of Students and communicated a future need for these funds.
 - Scholarship funds are not issued in the form of checks or as a bank deposit.
- **INTERVIEWS:** It is suggested to dress professionally at interviews.
- **TIMELINE:** Applications and recommendations are reviewed after the stated deadline. All applicants will be mailed a scholarship decision letter within 4-5 weeks after the scholarship application deadline. *Updated 4/3/14*

SPANISH 150:

Beginning Spanish for Health Care Professionals (3 credit hrs)

Jennifer Lopes, Spanish Instructor | (864) 941-8732 | lopes.j@ptc.edu



Course Description

Spanish 150 is a new course designed specifically for health care professionals/majors that will be a beginning level language course to prepare them to better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients. Material covered will include: basic grammar explanations; medical terminology; relevant vocabulary; cultural differences in a medical setting; situational dialogues; realistic scenarios; and possibly an "on site" or "sims" exercise in which students will accompany the instructor to a local health care facility to translate for a patient.

To be offered in Fall 2014.



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Greenwood, SC 29648-1467
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- Beginner Spanish course
- Focus is on vocabulary and grammar that is relevant to the health care professions
- Learn about cultural differences that will aid in overcoming cultural barriers in a health care setting
- Improve communication between health care providers and Hispanic patients
- Help develop relationships between health care providers and Hispanic patients
- Allow health care professionals to provide better medical treatment to Hispanic patients and further patient satisfaction
- A recommended elective for any pre-health science/pre-nursing majors
- Counts towards the Merit Application

Transfer Rep Visits



Thursday, April 10 from 10-1
USC Upstate (Diane Stephens)

Monday, April 14 from 10-2,
Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)

Wednesday, April 16 from 11-2
USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)

FREE TAX FILING!!!! FREE TAX FILING!!!!

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MyFreeTaxes software which taxpayers with incomes below \$58,000 can use to prepare both federal and state returns free of charge. In 2013, the Internal Revenue Service partnered with MyFreeTaxes, a free online tax software program. MyFreeTaxes is powered by the Wal-Mart Foundation — in cooperation with United Way Worldwide, Goodwill Industries International, and National Disability Institute. In addition, there is an IRS- certified tax volunteer available via email, should taxpayers have questions. The software is a simple, interview-based program geared toward the basic wage earner who receives a W2. The customer answers the interview-based questions and it populates the tax return.



Facts on Women and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

- ◇ The wage gap between women and men is much smaller in STEM occupations than other occupations. For computer programmers, women earn \$0.95 for every \$1 earned by men, compared to \$0.77 for all occupations.¹
- ◇ In the past 10 years, growth in STEM jobs has been three times greater than non-STEM jobs.
- ◇ 80% of the fastest growing occupations in the United States depend upon mastery of mathematics and scientific knowledge and skills.
- ◇ While women comprise 48% of the US workforce, just 24% are in STEM fields, a statistic that has held constant for nearly the last decade.
- ◇ 75% of all college students are women and students of color, they represent only 45% of STEM degrees earned each year.
- ◇ While Almost 30 percent of all male college freshmen planned to major in a STEM field in 2006 compared with only 15 percent of all female freshmen.
- ◇ Women with STEM jobs earned 33 percent more than comparable women in non-STEM jobs – considerably higher than the STEM premium for men.
- ◇ Although women fill close to half of all jobs in the U.S. economy, they hold less than 25 percent of STEM jobs.²
- ◇ Between 2010 and 2020, STEM-related employment is projected to increase by 16.5% to over 8.5 million jobs. Yet, women still represent only 25% of the STEM workforce.³
- ◇ Women and minority groups represent about 70% of college students in the U.S., but receive only 45% of the undergrad degrees awarded in STEM fields of study.⁴

STEM Facts on Women & Girls

