

# Campus Connection

## Piedmont Technical College Student Newsletter

### September 16-27, 2013

**NEW Events  
Happening Very  
Soon! Please  
Read the Entire  
Edition!**

*Constitution Day Quiz and Event, SSS Workshop, Fall Kick-Off and Club Fair, Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline, D2L Training Session, WIA Scholarship Information Session, and Upper Savannah Job Fair!*

### *News You Can Use*

- **2013-2014 STUDENT CALENDAR/HANDBOOKS:** Please stop by any Student Services office, the PTC Information Commons, or any PTC county campus to pick one up today!
- **HUNGRY? *Why leave campus?*** Stop by the cafeteria area and purchase breakfast and lunch with food vendor, Merry Oaks!
- **GRADUATION APPLICATION FEE:** Fall 2013 & Forward: No graduation application fee! For questions, contact Student Records in 139 A or call 864-941-8361.
- **PARKING STICKERS & 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.
- **TRANSFER STUDENTS:** Keep up with transfer opportunities, announcements, and deadlines by joining the PTC Facebook Group for Transfer Students at: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/276686502434162/>

## SSS Academic Success Workshop

**NEW!**  
**Please  
attend!**

***"Note Taking Tune Up & Tips"***

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

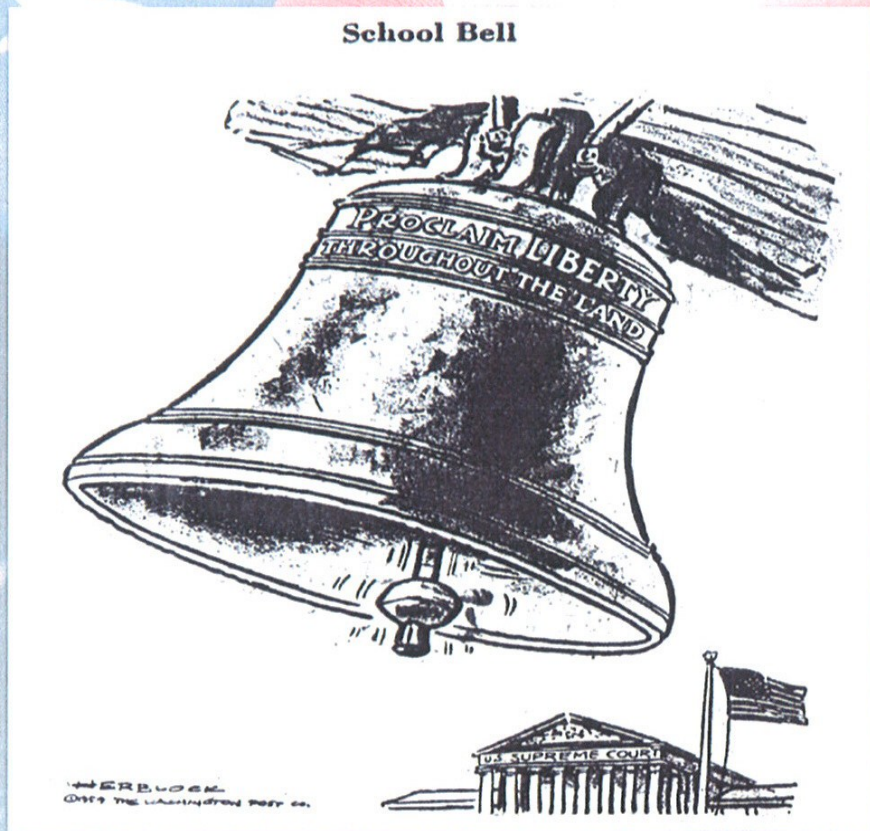
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Room 155-B, Admissions & Financial Aid Building

*Speaker: Tia Adger Instructional Specialist of Project Genesis*

**All Students are Invited to Attend.**

### School Bell



## “We shoot the wounded”

According to Wikipedia, an **editorial cartoonist**, also known as a **political cartoonist**, is an artist who draws editorial cartoons that contain some level of political or social commentary.

Check out '*We the People: Herblock on Democracy*', a traveling exhibit featuring cartoons and commentary by Herbert Block, on display in the PTC library until the end of September.

Also, on September 17th, in celebration of Constitution Day, the library will welcome *Mike Beckom*, PTC graduate and local editorial cartoonist. He will present 'We Shoot the Wounded' on the art of editorial cartooning. The program will be held at 12:45pm



# Constitution Day Quiz



Answer the questions below and submit to the Student Success Center (101-A) or email to [Rosenbaum.d@ptc.edu](mailto:Rosenbaum.d@ptc.edu) by 5pm on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for a prize.

1. When was the Constitution signed?
2. How many individuals signed the Constitution?
3. Name a signer of the Constitution that would later serve as President of the United States.
4. How many "Articles" are there in the Constitution?
5. Which state had the most signers to the Constitution?
6. How many signers were from South Carolina?
7. How many amendments are there to the Constitution?
8. Name the only amendment that has been repealed.
9. How many amendments are included in the Bill of Rights?
10. The United States government is based on a bicameral (two-house) legislature. Name the two "houses" of our government.

***PTC Foundation Scholarships Applications Are Available UNTIL September 17  
To Help With SPRING 2014 Costs—DO NOT WAIT!***



**<http://www.ptc.edu/cost-financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>**

### **"Need to Know" and Requirements:**

- ◆ The deadline for the online application and instructor's recommendation is **September 17** so please apply early in the cycle!
- ◆ You must have completed 12 credit hours required *for your program* at PTC. Transfer credits to the college do not count.
- ◆ You must request a recommendation from your PTC **instructor/faculty member** (not advisor) who has taught you (preferably in your major).
- ◆ You must not have received a foundation scholarship within the last 12 months.
- ◆ You **MUST** have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- ◆ A detailed handout of the process is in the Student Success Center on the Greenwood campus.

Interested in joining a club?  
Attend the...

# Fall Kick-Off and Club Fair

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013  
Outside Student Center  
Club Fair from noon to 1:45pm  
Lunch served at 12:30pm

You don't want to miss it!!!!!!



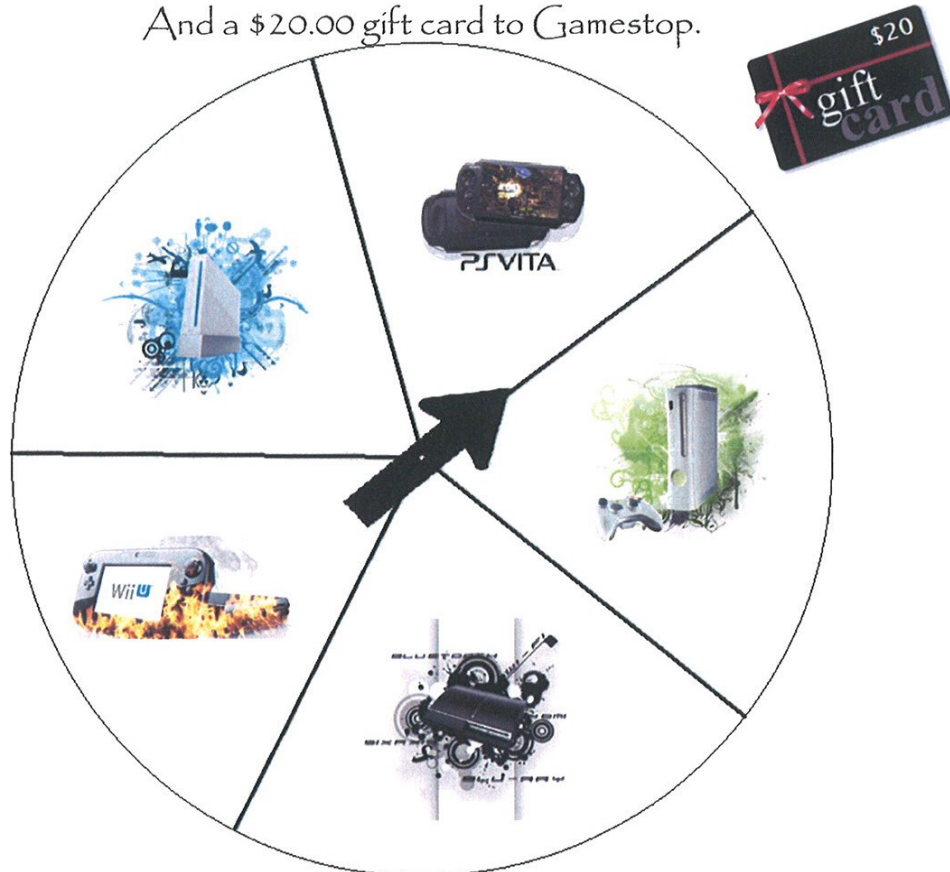
**Free Food!**



# Your Choice Gaming System Giveaway

Sponsored by Alpha Chi Epsilon

You could win your choice of any game system listed  
Playstation 3, Xbox 360, Wii, PS Vita, Wii U  
And a \$20.00 gift card to Gamestop.



The drawing will be held on (September 18, 2013) at 1 pm in the  
Student Center

Tickets are \$5.00 each



You can also get your tickets  
From any other Alpha Chi Epsilon member!

*Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to support our club and win a great prize.*

Monies that are raised will go toward cost for our team to compete at Regionals In Florida.





## Fall 2013 D2L Training Sessions & Student Resources

Join us for an overview of Piedmont Technical College's online learning system. All new students are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions. Registration for the following sessions is required. To register, access the [D2L Student Training Registration Form](#) found under [Online Learning Resources](#) on PTC's [Current Student](#) link. Participants at campus centers are encouraged to bring their own laptops. When you register, campus room numbers will be listed.

Basic D2L assistance is available at any of PTC's Open Computer Labs

#### Times and Locations:

**Abbeville Campus**  
Rooms 112 & 114  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Edgefield Campus**  
Room 117  
Mon - Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Greenwood Campus**  
TLC Lab K Building  
118 K 1st Level  
Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Library**  
K Building 2nd Level  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Distance Learning Office**  
105 G  
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Laurens Campus**  
Room 205  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**McCormick Campus**  
Room 111  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Newberry Campus Library**  
Room 200  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Saluda Campus**  
Room 111  
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Late term Classes

September 24 Tuesday 3:15-4:45 pm

(Abbeville 104AA, Edgefield 118EE, Greenwood 115G, McCormick 108MM, Newberry 220N and Saluda 101SS)

October 1 Tuesday 3:15-4:15 pm

(Abbeville 104AA, Edgefield 118EE, Greenwood 115G, McCormick 108MM, Newberry 220N and Saluda 101SS)

#### Additional D2L Assistance:

- ⇒ D2L Student Tutorials and Student User Guides can be accessed from your D2L account Homepage under the *D2L Resources Widget*.
- ⇒ Drop ins are welcome for customized D2L assistance and troubleshooting in our distance learning office located in 105G.

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Through  
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## UPPER SAVANNAH

### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Session**

Come learn about  
**Scholarship Opportunities**  
for the following programs...

**Thursday, September 26, 2013**

**10:00am & 4:00pm**

**Room 153B at PTC**

Accounting \* Automotive Tech \* Business \* Cardio Tech \* CNC Certificate  
Computer Tech \* Electrical Maintenance \* Electronic Engineering  
Emergency Medical Tech \* Engineering Graphics \* HVAC \* Industrial Electronics  
Machine Tool Tech \* Mechanical Engineering \* Medical Assistant \* Mechatronics  
Nursing (RN & LPN) \* Patient Care Tech \* PC Technician \* Pharmacy Tech  
Precision Metrology \* Radiological Tech \* Respiratory Therapy \* Surgical Tech \* Welding

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## UPPER SAVANNAH

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

### **Upper Savannah Job Fair**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013  
10:00 am until 3:00 pm  
Greenwood Mall**

For more information on the Job Fair visit:  
<http://www.upperseworks.com/jobFair.html>



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# Congratulations!

## 2013-2014 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Transfer Pathway Scholarship Recipients

**Jonathan Cantrell** AS (planning to transfer to Clemson in forest resource management)

**James Crowder** MET (planning to transfer to S.C. State in electronic engineering technology)

**Brennan Ferguson** CPT (planning to transfer to Clemson in computer science)

**Walter Hughes** AS (planning to transfer to Lander in computer information systems)

**Pedro Lopez** AS (planning to transfer to Clemson in architectural engineering)

**William Nickles** MET (planning to transfer to S.C. State in mechanical engineering technology)

**Joshua Phillips** EGT (planning to transfer to S.C. State in mechanical engineering technology)

**Alexander Rikabi** EET (planning to transfer to S.C. State in electronic engineering technology)

**Jared Taylor** EET (planning to transfer to S.C. State in electronic engineering technology)

This scholarship was made possible through a grant from the Clemson University Center for Workforce Development and Duke Energy. A total of 21 students applied for consideration.

## CashCourse

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### FREE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Did you know your school has CashCourse®? We are a free, nonprofit money management website that can provide the answers and resources you need to make smart choices with your money.

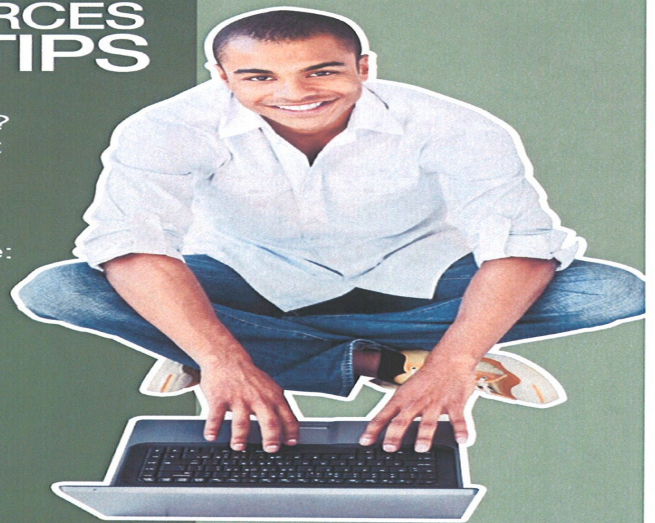
Most popular resources with students include:

- Interactive Budget Wizard
- Finding scholarships
- The millionaire's secret
- Saving money in college
- Eating healthy on a budget
- Student loan repayment options
- Costs of studying abroad
- Understanding financial planning
- Staying out of credit card debt

To learn more, visit

[www.cashcourse.org/ptc](http://www.cashcourse.org/ptc)

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# ***University Representative Campus Visits For Transfer Students***

***Location: In Front of the Student Center***

## ***Date, Time, and Representative***

**Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10-1: USC Upstate (Diane Stevenson)**

**Monday, Sept. 23, 10:30-1: Gardner-Webb University (Mandy Smith)**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10-2, Lander University (Gavin Bethea)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10-11 and 11:30-1, The Citadel (Marcus Cox)**

**Thursday, Oct. 3, 10-2: Southern Wesleyan University (Stephanie Rodriguez)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9-1: USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 11-1: Newberry College (Barbara Joyner)**

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 10-2: Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10-1:30: Anderson University (Kathy Kay)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10-1: USC Upstate (Diane Stevenson)**

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 10-12: Newberry College (Barbara Joyner)**

**Monday, Nov. 11, 10-2: Anderson University (Tiffany Blackwell)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9-1: USC Aiken (Kathy Brantley)**

# CAR WASH!

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Fundraiser

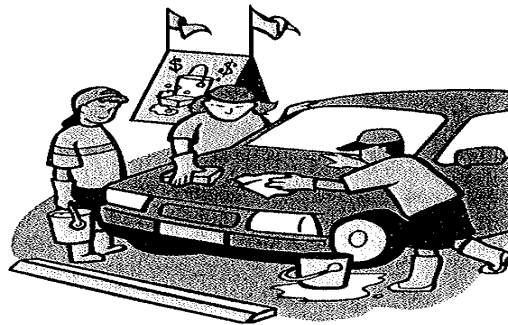
R BUILDING ON KATEWAY

September 26, 2013

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cars: \$5.00

Trucks/SUV: \$7.00



### Facilities for Students Greenwood Campus

**Information Commons Computer Lab.** The lab has 30 computers and 13 laptops (in-house only), a printer, and software that supports courses. For students and employees only.

**Study Rooms (202, 208 & 212K).** Available on a first-come, first-served basis for small groups.

**Viewing Rooms (202K, 203K).** Offer TV/VCR/DVD unit. Seating for 4-5 people.

**Conference Room (214K).** Students may use the room when it is not reserved for meetings. Ask about availability.

### County Centers

**Learning Resource Centers.** LRCs in Laurens, Newberry and Saluda have books, AV, magazines, and newspapers along with computers for online research. Staff members are available to assist students. Coming soon to McCormick!

**Learning Resource Rooms.** Resource rooms are available in Abbeville, Edgefield and McCormick that offer books, magazines, and computers for library research. These rooms are not staffed, but County Center staff members are trained to assist students.

## PIEDMONT Technical College

### Hours of Operation

**Monday—Thursday**  
8:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.\*

**Friday**  
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday**  
Closed

(\*) Evening hours are not scheduled on days when classes are not in session.

Please contact your County Center for information about the hours for Learning Resource Centers.

### Contact Information

Visit the Information Commons on the 2nd floor of Building K on the Greenwood Campus.

**Library Phone**  
(864) 941-8441

**Computer Lab Phone**  
(864) 941-8792

**Web Site**  
<http://www.ptc.edu/library>

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## information commons

LIBRARY + COMPUTER LAB + HELPFUL PEOPLE



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# PTC MATH Center

Located in TLC,  
K building

## Fall 2013 Hours:

**Monday & Wednesday**  
**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Tuesday**  
**9:00 – 11:00 AM and 5:00 – 8:00 PM**

Do you have questions about your  
homework?

Do you need help reviewing for a  
math quiz or test?

The Math Center provides tutoring on a drop-in basis. This means all you need to do is show up when the Math Center is in session and an instructor will assist you individually or in a small group.

### *Contact Information:*

*Joyce Hughston, Coordinator*

*Phone: 864-554-4332*

*Teaching and Learning Center:*

*864-941-8433*

*Tutoring Center for one-on-one*

*tutoring: 864-941-8435*

**\*\*Math Help\*\***

# A Splash of Color Paint Party!

Create your own masterpiece! No experience is necessary to attend these fun, interactive paint parties! Here, every person is an artist! Bring your friends along to enjoy this fun, exciting learning experience! You will turn a clean canvas into your own unique, one of a kind masterpiece. Local artist, Alice Rambo, will teach a step by step process to make your own acrylic work of art. Take your painting with you when you leave. All materials are provided. We also offer these classes for parties or special events.

*Instructor: Alice Rambo*

## PAINTING: THE COLORS OF FALL

CRN	Start Date	End Date	Days	Times
60061	9/19	9/19	R	6PM to 9PM

Cost: \$35

## PAINTING: COUNTRY ROOSTER

CRN	Start Date	End Date	Days	Times
60062	10/17	10/17	R	6PM to 9PM

Cost: \$35

## PAINTING: PRETTY PANSY

CRN	Start Date	End Date	Days	Times
60063	11/14	11/14	R	6PM to 9PM

Cost: \$35

## PAINTING: FROSTY FAMILY (PENGUINS)

CRN	Start Date	End Date	Days	Times
60064	12/12	12/12	R	6PM to 9PM

Cost: \$35

