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FFA

June 12-14, 2019 the LCCTC FFA Chapter traveled to Clemson, SC to attend the State Convention.

The LCCTC FFA is planning to attend the Chapter Officer Workshop in Darlington, SC on Monday, September 23, 2019. Please see Mrs. Beth Tolson for further information.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Grits for Grandparents **September 10**
- Interims Issued **September 17**
- School Advisory Council Meeting **September 30**
- National Suicide Prevention Month

Lee County Career and Technology Center



News from the Techno-Stallions Lee County Career and Technology Center

DECA NEWS

DECA Meeting—Wednesday, September 11 @ 11:15AM

LCCTC DECA Chapter earned 8th place in the Public Speaking competition at the 2019 SC DECA Development Conference. Shakira Brailsford, LCHS Salutatorian, was awarded a certificate and trophy on Friday, February 22, 2019 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston, SC. The THRIVE Academy was held in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Business and Agriculture Departments will attend financial literacy classes, facilitated by Mrs. Stukes, LCHS College and Career Coach, and presented by Wells Fargo on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

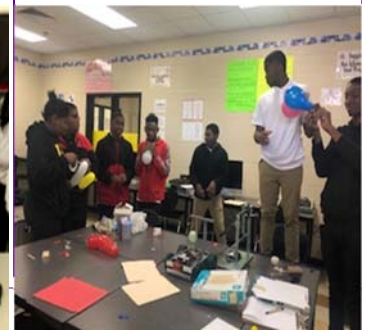
This past school year, members of both the high and middle schools Media Literacy Teams visited Eau Claire High School in Columbia, SC, Thursday, February 21, 2019. The Master Class was held in partnership between Richland One and the Auntie Karen Foundation in conjunction with the Foundation's "Legends Of..." concert series..



Automotive Technology ASE Certifications

"ASE offers certification tests for automotive professionals through Prometric Test Center. These involve several exams, the passing of which, added with two years of relevant hands-on work experience, will merit certification."

Project Lead the Way Instant Challenge: Cable Car



Tuesday, September 10, 2019, the Lee County Career and Technology Center presented "Grits for Grandparents" in the Foods and Nutrition class. This invitation was extended to the grandparents of all students enrolled at the Career Center during 1st Block period. Students from the Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Program served as the hosts and hostesses for this event. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Anderson!

"Grandparents fill the world with Love"

To see highlights visit leelctc.leeschooldistrictsc.org.



Lee County Career and Technology Center
SC Education and Business Summit, Greenville, SC
2019 Technology Champion for the Santee Lynches Region
Health Science and Sports Medicine Completer



South Carolina Education and Business Summit is designed to provide learning opportunities in Career and Technology Education content, develop best practices for use in the classroom or in administrative roles, create strategies to prepare South Carolina students for college and career readiness, and prepare participants to develop stronger CATE courses and programs for the success of all students.

Lavern Harry was selected as the **2019 Technology Champion for the Santee Lynches Region**. The judges were impressed with his academic and community service accomplishments. As the winner of this distinguished award, Lavern was cordially invited to attend the opening ceremonies of the 2019



Education and Business Summit. This year's technology champion recipient was given a monetary award in the amount of \$500.00 to be used toward post-graduate expenses and a South Carolina Department of Education: Office of Career & Technology certificate.

Christian Rouse, an Automotive Technology Completer, competed in the hands-on portion of competition at Midlands Tech on February 21, 2019. To qualify for the hands-on competition at Midlands Tech, Christian had to take an online exam provided by the Department of Education and South Carolina Transportation and Education Business Alliance, SCTEBA, in conjunction with Today'sclass online curriculum. Christian was selected as the **2019 Santee Lynches Regional Work-Based Learning Student (WBL) of the Year Award**. Christian was given a monetary award in the amount of \$250.00 to be used toward post-graduate expenses and a South Carolina Department of Education: Office of Career & Technology certificate.



Did you know?
Facts About Career And Technical Education

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) represents approximately 27,000 teachers, administrators, educators, and counselors involved in career and technical education across the U.S. and abroad.

There are 15.6 million secondary and postsecondary career and technical education students in the U.S. Career and technical education is offered in middle schools, high schools, two-year community and technical colleges and other postsecondary schools.

Career and technical education has a wide range of careers including: entrepreneurship, automotive technician, architect, carpenter, nursing, dental, medical technicians, careers related to food and fiber production and agribusiness, culinary arts, management and life skills, marketing, technology, and engineering.

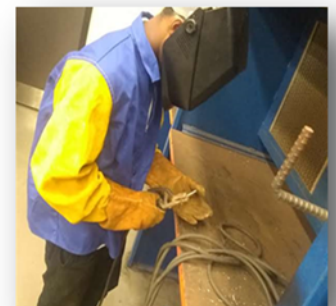
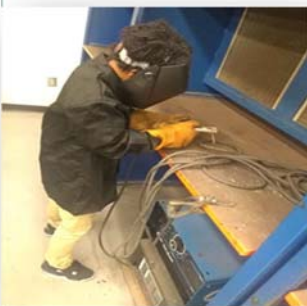
Career and technical education prepares both youth and adults for a wide range of careers that may require varying levels of education--from high school to postsecondary certificates to two- and four-year college degrees.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nearly one-third of the fastest growing occupations will require an associate's degree or a postsecondary vocational certificate. Research also indicates that 80 percent of current and emerging occupations require two-year technical degrees, while just 20 percent require baccalaureate degrees.

Healthcare occupations are expected to make up seven of the 20 fastest growing occupations.

Investing in career and technical education yields big returns.
For more information on Career and Technical Education, visit
www.ACTEonline.org

Welding Students in-Action



MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Lee County Career and Technology Center, an occupational and technical facility, is to prepare all students for success in the global marketplace through innovative strategies and resources.

Lee County Career and Technology Center Faculty and Staff Members

Tonya Porter—Director	441
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Student Preparation and Enrichment At Lee County Career and Technology Center

To better prepare Career and Technology students, all students at the Career Center will have access to one or more interactive computer programs to use for enrichment, employability readiness, or self-improvement. Students will have available and will be able to utilize *Microburst Learning* and *Career Ready 101* which are learning systems to help students with academic, career oriented curriculum, shadowing, and work-based learning.. The interactive instructional materials are tailor-made state-specific for various subject areas. They address state standards

These interactive computer programs are computer generated instructional tools for enrichment, remediation, and/or career development. Each classroom is equipped with computer and software readily available to all career and technology center students. Students will use *Career Ready 101* as part of the daily instruction and activities. Although the instructional tools are computer oriented, they can also be adapted and used as paper and pencil activities when needed.

Career Ready 101 is a learning system based on common and basic workplace skills required by all jobs. Skills are measured through the use of a common language for identifying and improving basic skills needed for employment as related to career readiness.

Microburst Learning is used to introduce students to Micro CareerBursts which count as Work-Based Learning, inform students about career opportunities, makes career exploration in all 16 clusters possible, satisfies EEDA requirements for career exploration, helps decrease the dropout rate by connecting the classroom to the workplace, and tracks areas of career interest throughout the state.

Using both *Career Ready 101* and *Microburst Learning* resources will benefit the students at Lee County Career and Technology Center as they use both instructional tools to prepare for standardized testing, career readiness, employment opportunities, and post- secondary education.

Congratulations!
Pharmacology for Medical Careers Students in Training



- Jamauria Cabbagestalk
- Kamira Franklin
- Abby Gainey
- Joniyah Henry
- Shaniya Hunter
- Nykeria James
- Nicah Johnson
- Kaley Miles
- Kimberly Shaw
- Jamesha Davis

CATE offers a New Program “Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism”



“Events and Sports Management”



Mr. Gary McFadden
Sheriff Mecklenburg County

Mr. Pearl Fryar
Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden

Mr. Silas Demary
former offensive lineman / defensive
lineman for in the Arena Football League



African-American History in Lee County

Dr. Isaac C. Joe Sr.
1st Principal of Mt.
Pleasant High
School



Drink Small, born January 28, 1933, in Bishopville, SC, is an African-American soul blues and electric blues guitarist, singer, and songwriter. He is known as the Blues Doctor.

Dennis High School, built in 1936, was the first high school for African-American students in Lee County. Built on land donated by philanthropist **Rebecca Dennis**, it was named in her honor.

