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HAPPY NEW YEAR! It is indeed a blessing to see another year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. 2006 was a productive year for Career Tech. There is always room for improvement and we will continue to improve program quality to meet state mandates.

The 2007 school year spring semester brings quite a few events that we look forward to presenting. We are currently making preparations for our annual Women In Science and Technology Conference (WIST). This year we have added a new phase. It is now called the Women In Science, Technology and Construction Conference. We are looking forward to the first Mardi Gras Food Festival and Men's Cook-Off sponsored by Culinary Arts Instructor and Students. The month of February is National Career-Technical Education Month. We look forward to our MS-CPAS Testing, Graduates Appreciation Banquet, Spring Craft Committee Meeting and post testing the completers. We have incorporated our first Spring Semester Practical Nursing Class with an enrollment of 18 students. Additionally, we will have our spring induction ceremony for candidates of the National Technical Honor Society.

We are making plans for the Annual Retreat of the Faculty and Staff of the Career/Technical Division. We will continue to seek new programs designed to provide service to the community. We hope to gain more support and input from Business/Industry and other groups. We also hope to gain support from the community and surrounding communities for our Adult Evening Classes.

As much as we look forward to 2007, 2006 was a prosperous and fun year.

Anne Shelton-Clark, Dean
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Early Childhood Education Technology	Tolernisa Butler & Teresa Taylor
Collision Repair Technology	Maurice Campbell
Computer Servicing Technology	Dan Ford
Culinary Arts	Robert Rhymes
Hotel & Restaurant Management Technology	Barbara Nielsen
Industrial Maintenance Mechanics Technology	Leroy Sonley
Residential Carpentry Technology	Larry Barrett
Respiratory Care	Anthony Brooks & Robert Swatzell
Barbering	Jessie Nunley
Cosmetology	Shirley Hicks
Practical Nursing / (Off Campus)	Dixie Canton, Lori Simmons & Gloria Gipson
Practical Nursing / (On Campus)	Flora Williams & Emily Gordon
Science & Technology	Otha Williams
Welding & Cutting Technology	Henry Striplin
Work Based Learning	Charles Butler

**LPN Program
83% State Board Passing Rate !!!**



Students in the Career & Technical Division's Licensed Practical Nursing Program have been journeying to Jackson where they have been doing exceptionally well. The LPN Program, Career/Technical Division and entire institution is very proud of the Program's 83% State Board Passing Rate.

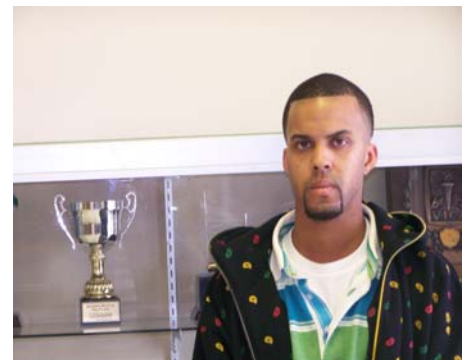
**Ms. Child Care
Laconda Moton of Clarksdale,
was nominated Ms. Child Care
Technology for the 2006 – 2007
school year**



**Business & Office Systems Technology
2006 Student of the Semester**



Annie Hines-Sutton



Barbering Student Brian Johnson stands near 3rd place trophy which was awarded to the Barbering program at the competition in Baton Rouge LA. Instructor Jessie Nunley and students are in the process of making preparations to compete in the national competition, *Proud Lady Beauty Show*, which is held annually in Chicago, Illinois.



Industrial Maintenance Students engage in process of wiring classrooms for the Spring Semester LPN Program. (L to R): Glentavious Nolan, Patelas Stewart & Renaldo Prater.

*National Technical Honor Society
Induction Ceremony
January 30, 2007 @ 11:45 a.m.
The Gallery*

Carpentry Students Rehab LPN Classrooms

Under the direction and guidance of carpentry instructor Larry Barrett, the carpentry class has made some major renovations to the old Diesel Mechanics classroom. The major metamorphic transformation from a dilapidated run down shop to a state of the art nursing facility is an endeavor which is a great opportunity for the carpentry students to utilize a vast array of skills related to their trade. Just to name a few: Installation of ductwork, sheetrock installation and finishing, plumbing, wiring, roofing, dropping of ceilings, painting, framing, installation of doors and windows, installation of floor tile, and numerous others. Thanks carpentry class & especially Mr. B.!!!

Culinary, Traditional & Non-traditional

Father & son duo Donald Thomas and Troy Bush have both found their passion while in the pursuit of a degree in Culinary Arts.



Donald Thomas



Troy Bush

Congratulations to Carol Harrison, President of Phi Beta Lambda

National Technical Honor Society Candidates



*(L – to – R) Dominique Veasley,
Laconda Moton, Yolanda Hawkins
Saundra Grayson & Denise Williams*

Phi Beta Lambda



*(L – to – R) Quincy Morton, Mary
Stewart, Saundra Grayson and
Harvell McDonald*

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Recruiter's corner:

Dear Potential CCC family member:

While assisting with recruitment efforts during the recuperation of my colleague and friend Delores Robinson; I bring you greetings as I undertake efforts pertinent to this intriguing, interesting & challenging endeavor. I am exceptionally humbled at the opportunity of being able to write a few brief words as I extend expressions of genuine and sincere gratitude to you on your academic accomplishment thus far.

As you explore options and opportunities pertinent to pursuing advanced short and long term personal and professional career paths; on behalf of the recruiting staff of the Career and Technical Division here at Coahoma Community College, I would like to extend an invitation for you to consider being a part of the Coahoma Community College family.

We take great strides in living up to our motto of "Quality and Excellence". Should you decide to matriculate with us, I extend to you an early hearty welcome on what should be an academically enriching and rewarding experience.

We offer a diverse array of programs and services from which you can make a selection. If I can be of assistance pertinent to recruitment, enrollment or any related matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles Butler

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