



GTC Diamond Times

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GTC's New Director



Our new CTE Director is Mrs. Kavarica McCurry-Whitley. Mrs. Whitley has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Mississippi Valley State University, a Master's degree in Business Administration from Delta State University, and a Specialist Degree from NOVA Southeastern University. She's worked in the District as the Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, a teacher at Coleman Middle School, and at the Central Office where she has worked with travel and fixed assets. Prior to coming to Greenville, she taught in the Leland School District at the middle school, high school, and at the Leland Technical Center. Prior to education she worked in health care, manufacturing and food services. She loves spending time with her family, cooking, and doing makeup as a network marketer.



Greenville Technical Center's Induction Ceremony

The Greenville Technical Center hosted its second annual school-wide Career and Technical Education School Organization induction ceremony at the Washington Co. Convention Center on December 5, 2019. Mrs. Tijuana Harris inducted the Presidents. Ms. Ayanna Tuitt and Ms. Tamara Jackson inducted the Officers and the program Advisors and Student Organization's President inducted the members. The following school organizations who participated in this event were DECA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), SkillsUSA, and Technology Student Association (TSA). Congratulations to all of the inductees from various organizations.



Greenville Technical Center's Holiday Bicycle Drive



Greenville Technical Center's annual bicycle drive was a success. Many of the GTC's programs participated in this event. They purchased bicycles for boys and girls. These bicycles were donated to the City of Greenville's Gift Giving drive. The Greenville Technical Center's project is sponsored through the Career Pathway Experience's (CPE's) school organization called DECA. Thanks to all of the students and staff members who participated in this project.



Culinary Arts: Mississippi Jr. Chef Competition



Culinary Arts Level 2 Students, Asya Thompson, Lakia Brown, Jordan Cummings, Courtney Wright and James Cosie Jr. traveled to Columbus, MS and participated in the Mississippi Jr. Chef Competition. Students prepared Creole Catfish Cakes with a Fresh Corn Salsa. The Students had an hour and thirty minutes to complete the dish and judges were looking for things like sanitation, teamwork, cooking techniques, and knife skills. Culinary Arts Students competed against Lowndes County Career and Technical Center, Louisville Technical Center, and DeSoto County Technical Center. The students did exceptionally well, Judges were very impressed with their dish. Chef Jermeka E. Smith, CFSP



TSA Fall Leadership Conference



The Greenville Technical Center's Technology Student Association (TSA) attended the 2019 TSA Fall Leadership Conference on November 8, 2019. The conference was held in Raymond, MS at the FFA Center. The theme for this year's conference was Inspire a Shared Vision. Each chapter that was present got an opportunity to present a short skit on specific characteristics of a Great leader. Mrs. Shanta, TSA's State Advisor had several guest speakers to

give brief presentations to the members. It was a great opportunity for our students to network with other like-minded students, as well as hear great speakers share their life's stories of failure and success.



Student of the Month: October

Agriculture and Environmental Science and Technology	JeMarcus Young
Automotive Service Technician	Drakeira Dorris
Career Pathway Experience	Jamillia McKinley
Collision Repair Technician	Ced'Kerius Hobbs
Culinary Arts	LaRayyvian Caldwell
Early Childhood Education	Tyraneisha Ford
Engineering	Jalin Hodges-Butler
Information Technology	Raven Whitley
Health Science	Oniyah Robinson
Law & Public Safety	Kamiya Clark
Manufacturing and Basics	De'Anthony Jackson
Welding	JaMarrion Humphrey



Teacher of the Month

Mr. Anthony Nash



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