The Mission of TTCC is to serve as the premier provider of quality workforce training and development in the local service area.

TTCC had five students selected as finalists for Student of the Year. Students prepared a 3-5 minute presentation and participated in a panel interview before the TTCC selection committee. The students did an excellent job and Mr. Jerry Young, Assistant Director, was highly complimentary of their skills.

Finalists were:
- Michelle Kelley, Computer Information Technology
- Jason LeBouef, Electronics
- Chris Marsh, Drafting
- Nona Pelfrey, Business Systems
- Gloria Ross, Modified Practical Nursing

The selection committee used a numeric system to determine the two finalists, Gloria Ross and Nona Pelfrey. They presented and interviewed with a second selection committee comprised of members from the TTCC General Advisory Council.

Congratulations to all!
Director’s Message...Don Sadler

There are several “new” items of late regarding the Tennessee Technology Centers. The Tennessee Board of Regents, our parent organization, has a new chancellor, John Morgan. We also have a new governor-elect, Bill Haslam, who will serve as chairman of the Board of Regents. There is also new legislation called the Complete College Tennessee Act that ties post-secondary funding to completion or graduation rates. At a recent Tennessee Business Roundtable meeting, discussion centered on the Complete College America Act. Both Chancellor Morgan and Governor-elect Haslam spoke enthusiastically of the success enjoyed by the TTCs. Both leaders encouraged the TTCs to keep doing what they have been doing by providing citizens with the skills and knowledge needed to obtain gainful employment. This is our Mission and has been since the mid 1960s—not necessarily a “new” item but one that has served the state well for more than four decades. At TTC—Crossville, we intend to follow the Chancellor’s and Governor-elect’s advice and continue to be the premier providers of quality workforce training and development in the local service area.

9/11 Remembrance

Friday, September 10, TTCC students, staff, and faculty met at the flagpole and participated in a brief program in remembrance of 9/11/2001. The program included the Pledge of Allegiance, 9/11 statistics, and music. Master of ceremonies was Thomas Evans, SLC president.

Business System Students and Professionalism

Business Systems Technology students received training in work ethics that included professionalism. For first impressions training in September, they received basic manicures from Shear Academy students. Shown are Cheryl Benson; Nona Pelfrey; Sharon Barnes, Instructor; and Marijo Templeton. In October, students organized a professional clothes swap.

HVAC Excellence Certification

HVAC students successfully completed a voluntary certification test for National HVAC Excellence. This demonstrates that students met the national industry standards in HVAC. New students entering the HVAC program are now required to complete the certification. Pictured are: Mitchell Hawkins, Electrical; Jay Gohs, Electrical and AC; and Scott Haston, Electrical. Jay has graduated and works with Jackson Heating & Cooling in Cookeville.

Exit with a Plan

In August, TTCC initiated its first Exit With a Plan Program (EWAP). The thirty graduating students who participated were introduced to timely topics that included resumé preparation, completing an application, and basic interviewing skills. Students received a set of business cards and they were treated to lunch. These skills will give TTCC graduates an advantage in the job market.
In August, the Student Government Association voted to change its name to **Student Leadership Council (SLC)**. The SLC’s purpose is to provide quality experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development; build and reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes, and communication skills; provide fair representation of the student body; coordinate student activities; emphasize total quality at work; and high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work. Pictured are **Thomas Evans**, president; **Nona Pelfrey**, secretary; **James Mathes**, parliamentarian; **Gloria Ross**, treasurer; and **Bill Pry**, vice president.

**Students Receive Microsoft Office Certification**

The state of Tennessee, in cooperation with Microsoft Corporation’s “Elevate America” program, offered free vouchers to all TTCC students and the general public for select Microsoft certification exams. At TTCC, six students and three people from the general public took advantage of this opportunity to receive Microsoft Office 2007 certifications via online tests.

**New Automotive Technology Instructor**

Welcome to **Brandon Williams**, our new Auto Technology Instructor! Brandon is a 2000 TTCC graduate and his heritage includes a family of trained transportation technicians, including automotive and diesel technicians. His most recent position was the Automotive Instructor at Cumberland County High School. Brandon is ASE and OSHA certified. He looks forward to training students in the automotive field. Brandon resides in Crossville with his daughter, Bralei, and his son, Ohlin.

TTCC students **Kris Overturf**, **Connie Edmonds**, and **Robert Rees**. Not pictured: Donna Brewer, Ashley Hale, & Chantilly Young

**Summer 2010 Student of the Term**

**Kris Overturf**, a Computer Information Technology (CIT) graduate from Crossville, TN, was named Summer Student of the Term at TTCC. Betty Parker, CIT Instructor stated, “Kris has been an excellent student while in class. His grades and his work ethic speak for themselves. He went beyond the learning scope of his program to train for the Telecommunications Cabling for the State SkillsUSA competition where he won the silver medal. Kris has also obtained the CES Cable and Wireless Certification and the Elevate America Microsoft Office Certification.” In August, Kris graduated with the Microcomputer Specialist Diploma.

**Spring 2011 Calendar**

**Happy New Year!**

- Term Begins: Monday, January 3, 2011
- Holiday—MLK Day: Monday, January 17
- Student Holiday: Monday, February 21
- Staff In-service: Monday-Friday, March 7-11
- Graduation Ceremony: Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm
- Term Ends: Thursday, April 21
- Spring Break: Friday-Friday, April 22-29

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- Monday, January 3, 2011
- Monday, January 17
- Monday, February 21
- Monday-Friday, March 7-11
- Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm
- Thursday, April 21
- Friday-Friday, April 22-29
On August 26, TTCC hosted 129 people attending an annual workshop that covered topics for National Electrical Codes requirements, recent updates, and codes changes. It was sponsored by the Industrial Electricity and Maintenance programs along with Volunteer Energy Cooperative.

On October 18-22, the Building Construction program hosted the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy’s free training, “Residential Building Principles and Code Application.” This training certified state licensed residential building inspectors. Approximately 30 people attended including TTCC students from Building Construction and Drafting. Steve Lane, Building Construction Instructor coordinated the training which was funded by a grant as part of Tennessee’s adoption and enforcement of the International Residential Code and International Energy Conservation Code.

On September 17, the Student Leadership Council celebrated Constitution Day. Students attended an assembly that included a tribute to veterans, an overview of the Constitution and a video clip of “Barney Fife” reciting the Preamble to the Constitution. Children from the TTCC Campus Kid’s Corner led the Pledge of Allegiance and entertained the group by singing two songs. Students were also encouraged to dress in red, white, and blue for the festive celebration.

Chelsi Sholtz and Kirstin Nunley, Surgical Technology students, celebrated Constitution Day by wearing red, white, and blue!