

Representatives from Five KACCS Organizations Join Together to Help Habitat for Humanity Build Homes

On May 16th, 22 students, faculty and staff members from five Louisville area KACCS member schools gathered to assist with two separate Habitat for Humanity home builds. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes with people in need. Since its beginning in 1976, with the support of local volunteers, the organization has been able to impact more than 4 million people worldwide with their work building homes that are, “simple, decent and affordable to low-income families around the world.” Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville was founded in 1985 and has built over 400 well constructed, energy-efficient, beautiful homes in the Louisville area with the help of part-

ners, home owners and volunteers. To qualify for a Habitat home, recipients must apply, meet certain income requirements, have an ability to pay their 0% interest mortgage and contribute 400 hours of “sweat equity” first working on other families’ homes and then building their own. In addition to providing students an opportunity to volunteer in their local community, several students from interior design and similar programs were also given the opportunity to build their skill sets and consider new possible career options in their fields of study as well. Thank you to our volunteers from Sullivan College of Technology & Design, National College, Spencerian College, Daymar College and Sullivan University!



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President's Corner

In higher education, a continuous process of evaluation and identification of innovative strategies for delivering information in our learning environments is necessary to ensure our students gain the skills necessary for success in today's fast-paced and ever changing workforce. Recently, the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities held their annual convention bringing together education professionals from across the nation to discuss, "The Education Evolution." Several members of our association were able to attend the event and speak with exhibitors, attend breakout sessions, including a session led by members of our association, and hear from keynote speakers

including Jeb Bush, Charlie Cook, Bob Kerrey, Marci Rossell and Leslie Sanchez, regarding innovation in higher education. Some of the key take away concepts from the event included:

- ◆ A strong need to demonstrate the value of competency-based programs,
- ◆ Customized learning expectations in the next generation,
- ◆ The importance of knowledge sharing, transparency and compliance,
- ◆ The importance of working with employers to identify their needs and integrate them by customizing programs to better prepare students,
- ◆ And the importance of our sector in preparing a workforce for the projected 11

million workers needed with postsecondary education by 2022.

While these important conversations took place nearly 2,000 miles to our west, the concepts and information shared applies locally as well and our conversations and activity within our association moving into the summer months will reinforce these concepts and seek to find practical methods of implementing innovative strategies into our schools and our association.

As education continues to move forward at a rapid pace, with the U.S. lagging behind other nations, now more than ever, continuing education opportunities for professionals within our organizations are essential. This is important in order to continue to

evolve our higher education systems in a positive manner, to develop a prepared workforce to meet the needs of our society and, most importantly, to engage students and help them find success in this ever changing environment.

As an organization, we are pleased to have the opportunity to offer training for faculty, staff and administration and discuss these important concepts at the local level. Please join us for the KACCS Educational Conference and Annual Meeting this August to gain information and tools to strengthen the work of our sector across the Commonwealth. Additional information and registration details can be found on page 5.

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Legislative Update

Fall Elections Could Bring Significant Changes

With the 2014 General Assembly now in the rearview mirror, attention has now shifted to the fall elections. While the Senate is firmly in Republican control and will remain that way after November, the House is a different sto-

ry. With the Democrats holding an eight-seat lead, the Republicans only need a net pickup of five seats to gain outright control. The likelihood of this happening is not clear at this point. Many experts believe it's a long shot but it is clearly the best chance for the Republican Party to control both houses of the General Assembly

since the 1920s. If this were to happen, the legislative agenda would shift rather dramatically. Issues such as tort reform and charter schools that have received little support in the House could potentially become more significant. The uncertainty makes planning for the 2015

General Assembly somewhat tricky. KACCS will need to consider several scenarios and we will need to move quickly once the landscape becomes clearer in early November.

For additional information on any of these issues, contact Greg Brotzge at gbrotzge@impactgovrelations.com or Candace Bensel at candacebensel@kycareercolleges.org.

Association Welcomes New Member

KACCS is pleased to have recently welcomed the College for Technical Education in Lexington, Kentucky as the newest member of our association. The College for Technical Education is a division of Employment Solutions, Inc. Their mission is to, "assist people with barriers to employment to become self-

sufficient." The college, formerly known as the Center for Training and Employment, opened in 1997. They currently offer programs in eight career focused areas including:

- ◆ Building Trades Technician
- ◆ Business Office Administration
- ◆ Cosmetology

- ◆ Cosmetology Instructor Apprentice
- ◆ Nail Technology
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Food & Hospitality Professional
- ◆ Medical Assisting

The college is, "dedicated to ensuring a quality education to people interested in achieving real skills in a career focused environment." To learn more

**College for
Technical
Education**

about the opportunities offered at the College for Technical Education, visit them online at www.cte.edu.

Award Nomination Deadline Approaching

Each year, KACCS is pleased to have the opportunity to recognize the exceptional work taking place at our member schools during the awards ceremony of the KACCS

Annual Meeting. On May 1st, award nomination criteria for the 2014 Community Service, Instructor of the Year and Rising Star Instructor was released.

Look for the nomination criteria on our website. The deadline for nominations is July 3, 2014. To learn more about the accomplishments from our past nominees

and award recipients, download a copy of our recent publication, *Serving Students, Serving Communities: KACCS Faculty and Community Service Award Nominees 2013*, at www.kycareercolleges.org.

Three Generations of Higher Education with National College



Our nation celebrated its Bicentennial in 1976, and Gwendolyn Christopher started a long and illustrious family tradition that same year when she enrolled at National College. And that family tradition is still going strong to this day.

Gwendolyn finished her management degree in 1978, and after a 30-year hiatus, she returned and finished her bachelor's in business administration management in 2008. She subsequently earned her master's in management, went on to work for the University of Kentucky, and now plans on exploring new career directions.

To say the least, Gwendolyn has been a tremendous inspiration to her daughter, Kimberly, who finished her associate's degree in management in 1996. Kimberly took a hiatus as well -

hers only 12 years - and came back and completed her bachelor's in business administration management in 2008. Kimberly raised her family after finishing her bachelor's degree and will utilize the National College Career Center to find her dream job.

Proving how deeply inspiration and motivation can run in a family, we forward now to Gwendolyn's three granddaughters, Kimberly's daughters, who are all attending National College's Lexington campus. Joye Christopher is pursuing her associate's in radio and

television broadcasting, while Deltoria and DeRhonda Christopher are both pursuing their associate's in management. Earlane Cox, admissions representative, said, "Three generations pursuing their dreams will surely have a positive effect on the world - in addition to the inspiration they have given our entire campus." "National College has provided all of us with what we needed - great instructors, a family atmosphere, and a great learning environment," said Gwendolyn. "I would only send my family to the very best!"

College Works Closely with Local Business Leaders

On June 19th, ATA College hosted 35 practice managers and regional managers from Baptist Medical Associates (BMA) Group for their management meeting and provided them an opportunity to tour the college facilities. Career colleges work closely with the local business community on various projects throughout the year. Recently, as a part of the college's work with local organizations such as BMA, ATA's Career Services department also held

a job fair providing students and graduates the opportunity to network with local business leaders. 13 employers and 75 students attended the event and several students received job offers as a result.

Annually, ATA College also invites individuals from various organizations throughout the community to participate as Advisory Board members for their various programs. Advisory Board members are pro-

fessionals working in the fields for which ATA provides training. During these meetings, members review curriculum, textbooks and classroom facilities. Information is presented on student retention rates as well as placement and credentialing and feedback is generated from recent graduates and externship coordinators. Advisory Board meetings provide the opportunity to share the college's metrics and

outcomes with the "hiring community." These partnerships are instrumental in building the skills that will prepare students for the specific needs of the workforce in their local communities.



Summer Camps Give High School Students Opportunity to Test Drive Careers

The Sullivan University System, Spencerian College, Sullivan College of Technology and Design and Sullivan University, welcomed 175 high school juniors and seniors for summer camp the week of June 15-20, 2014 to their Lexington and Louisville campuses. Students from fourteen states attended various specialty camps including:

- ◆ Culinary Arts Camp
- ◆ Baking and Pastry

- ◆ Camp
 - ◆ Tech Camp featuring two tracks, Information Technology Studio and Robotics Studio,
 - ◆ Design Camp featuring two different tracks, Graphic Design Studio and Interior Design Studio and
 - ◆ Medical Camp
- The camps were designed to give high school students a chance to test drive careers with 30

hours of hands-on classroom engagement. 140 of the Louisville campers also had the opportunity to spend the week in the Gardiner Point Residence Hall giving them a chance to experience campus life. Amenities at this facility include a swimming pool, onsite gourmet dining hall, theater and recreational activities among others. Students were also shuttled around town during

their stay for various evening activities and dining giving them the opportunity to become familiar with and see some of the sites our great cities have to offer.

This year marked the 8th year for Sullivan University's Culinary Arts camp and was the first for some programs designed to meet the growing demand of this great program.





2014 Educational Conference and Annual Meeting

Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools

Friday, August 22, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Form



Tentative Agenda:

9:00-10:20

Welcome/Keynote:

*Dr. Aaron Thompson,
Executive Vice President, Council
on Postsecondary Education*

10:20-10:35

Break/Exhibits

10:35-11:45

Morning Breakout Sessions

11:45-1:30

Lunch and Awards Ceremony

1:30-1:45

Break/Exhibits

1:45-2:55

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:55-3:10

Break/Exhibits

3:10-4:20

Closing Keynote

*Critical Thinking: Increasing
Motivation to Learn*

4:20-4:30

Door Prizes/Sign Out

*Join us and your
peers for this event at
Sullivan University
3101 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, KY 40205*

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Please let us know if you have any special needs in the space provided below.

Please select one morning session

- Coaching for Performance Improvement
- Institutional Financing Due Diligence and Best Practices
- Enhancing Instruction with Adaptive Learning Strategies
- Using Clickers in Your Classroom

Please select one afternoon session

- Course Materials Best Practices: Reducing Costs While Increasing Accessibility and Satisfaction
- Building Employee Engagement
- Engaging from Inquiry to Alumni
- Advice from the Trenches: Improving Student Learning Outcomes Using Inexpensive iPad Apps

<u>Costs</u>	<u>KACCS Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
General Registration Before August 6	\$99	\$119
General Registration After August 6	\$125	\$145

Total Enclosed: _____

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Thank you!

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To have your organization highlighted in a future KACCS newsletter, please submit your story ideas and best practices for consideration to candacebensel@kycareercolleges.org. The deadline for the next KACCS Newsletter is Monday, June 16th.

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