On September 19 in Augusta, September 20 at Thomson and Grovetown, and September 21 at Waynesboro at 9:15 a.m. in the campus auditorium we will be hosting an energetic and interactive presentation about how to own your experience here at Augusta Technical College to get the best possible result – a degree and a great career.

“Monster College Advantage” will cover topics such as:

- The importance of a FAST START in and out of the classroom
- How employers choose who to interview for internships and jobs
- Strategies employers use to decide who to hire

Please join us on all our campuses and learn how the “Monster College Advantage” can help you make the most of your time at Augusta Technical College

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**Student Activities Club Day**

After you check out the College Advantage check out the student activities you can be part of here at Augusta Tech.

- Phi Theta Kappa
- Skills/USA
- Student Ambassadors
- Disc Golf Information

Location outside of the presentation venue on your campus.
Phi Theta Kappa Helps Bridge Project

Members of Phi Theta Kappa participated in a vital outreach program right here in Augusta on Saturday August 27th. The Bridge Ministry is hosted by local churches and seeks to feed, clothe, and provide encouragement to the needy. The ministry takes place each Saturday afternoon under the 15th Street Bridge in downtown Augusta. Phi Theta Kappa members helped setup tables and chairs, serve meals, and distribute clothing to over two hundred men, women, and children.

Student Elections Set

Augusta Technical College will hold its 2011-2012 Student Elections September 27-October 4. Students will select from a slate of candidates to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Reporter/Parliamentarian.

Here are the criteria for students interested in running for office.

All student representatives must be enrolled and in good standing at the university, maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) each term, and not be on probation of any kind. This requirement applies to the major student government offices such as President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter/Parliamentarian, and student representatives to campus or system-wide committees.

These requirements should be considered minimum qualifications. Campus presidents may establish additional requirements as determined locally.

Candidates must be able to commit to meeting at least one monthly for Student Leadership Council (SLC) meetings during their term of office. Interested candidates should submit their name for nomination to:

Brian Roberts, Director of Student Activities and Support Services
Building 1300.
Email: bcrobert@augustatech.edu

Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m.
Fall Reminders for Current Students

Here are some helpful hints from the admissions office which should insure that you are ready for Spring Semester.

1. Check Smartweb often for announcements and emails. Go to the Augusta Tech web site, click the Smartweb tab, and plug in your user id and password.

2. It might be a good idea to check with your program advisor occasionally for Spring Semester registration. Dates are to be determined.

3. Competitive admission allied health students see your advisors for important program information.

Voter Registration Drive This Fall

Augusta Technical College will be holding several voter registration drives this Fall so that our students can actively participate in the electoral process.

The McDuffie County Board of Elections will be on the Thomson campus on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. registering students.

Be on the lookout for more dates and times to be announced soon. Voter registration drives are planned for all campuses.

Recycling Program On It’s Way to Augusta Tech

Augusta Technical College will soon be doing its part by going green with a student-driven recycling program.

Student Activities working with administration, and students is developing a feasible recycling program for all of the campuses. The initial emphasis will most likely be on recycling plastic and aluminum as well as composting.

Be on the lookout for this great program to launch Fall Semester!

Feedback

What’s on your mind?

The Student Activities Department would like to know. Send your ideas or comments to:

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Building 1300
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We’ll feature a student comment or observation each month in our Student Leadership Council newsletter.

Go ahead and speak out!
Augusta Technical College will be launching the Acoustic Café this Fall
Once a month a student performer will be featured in the Acoustic Café located on the lower level of Building 1300

We are looking for talented students who can:

- Perform as an acoustic single, duo or group (rock, r and b, hip hop, country, jazz)
- Spoken Word Performers
- Poets

Here are the performance criteria:

**Appropriate Performance Material**: Any activity conducted on the Augusta Technical College campus should reflect respect for college property and the rights of others. The use of profanity and violent or provocative speech is prohibited in all performances. Provocative speech may be defined as racially insensitive, sexist, or homophobic in nature.

Performers will audition/or submit performance videos for a Student Activities programming committee to determine the acts that will perform in the Acoustic Café. The committee will be comprised of students and faculty advisors. This committee will determine whether the material to be presented is “appropriate” for performance at Augusta Technical College.

**Appropriate Dress for Performances**: Performers shall not dress, groom, wear or use emblems, insignias, badges, or other symbols where the effect thereof is to detract unreasonably the attention of the audience members/other students or otherwise to cause disruption or interfere with the operation of the College.

In accordance with the College’s dress code policy, the performers will at all times wear clothing that reflects good taste and are to avoid extreme designs, styles, and colors. Where appropriate, performers are allowed to wear "walking" or "Bermuda" shorts when not prohibited by safety factors. Some examples of inappropriate clothing include, but are not limited to, short or tight shorts and/or skirts, tight fitting pants and/or tops, low-cut tops and/or blouses, swimsuits, tank tops, bare midriffs, bare feet, and baggy pants. These examples of clothing are not considered appropriate and could be a safety problem or cause disruption of classes.

You may apply to perform in the Acoustic Café. Video submissions are encouraged. Submit requests to perform in writing to:

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