

Senior Meeting Agenda



Missed the latest senior meeting? No need to worry, we've got you covered. Grab your calendars and get ready to save these dates. The ACT school test date is Tuesday, February 28th and you are required to pay a \$42.50 fee. Accommodations are allowed for concordant score only. The FSA Writing and Reading test will be March 1, 2 (Writing) April (Reading). PERT testing will be at the end of January and Moodle training will be available before the test. The Graduation

ceremony for Traviss will be Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00 PM over at Florida Southern College. Cap and gowns must be ordered online. All required Florida Virtual School courses must be completed by May 15th or you will be retained. If you fail a class, you must sign up on Florida Virtual School to retake the class and finish it before May 15th. Senior Grad Bash at Universal is April 28th at 4:00 PM until 2:00 AM and tickets are \$80.00. Money is due by March 10th.



Spaghetti Contest Between Mr. Milliken and Mr. Wilson

Mr. Wilson, Dean of students, challenged Mr. Milliken to a spaghetti eating contest in the cafeteria. Mr. Wilson furnished the spaghetti and it must have been great since Mr. Milliken won the competition. Mr.



Wilson has planned a rematch with another type of food before the end of the school year.



Give Kids a Smile



Give Kids a Smile was held on Friday, February 3rd here at Traviss Technical College. Over 66 children, ranging from 4 to 21 came and received treatments, courtesy of the Polk County Dental Association. Everyone who attended was taught proper oral hygiene which included how to floss and brush properly. All received full exams and radiographs for caries detection (checking teeth). Show off that smile!

First Friday's in Lakeland

Traviss is looking for volunteers for the First Friday events (6-9pm) in downtown Lakeland. If you would like to attend and promote your program let your teacher know. Traviss will have a 10x10 space at each event and the coordinators ask that we have an activity for the public. Below is a list of event dates and themes: March 3, 2017 – "A Night at the Circus" sponsored by the Lakeland Association of Realtors. April 7, 2017 – theme to be announced. May 5, 2017 – "Celebrating Public Works" sponsored by the City of Lakeland. June 2, 2017 – "Summer Sounds in Downtown" acoustic music.

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Adult Graduation

On January 12, 2017 Traviss held the commencement ceremony for the graduating adults. The following were presented with certifications:

Air-Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology: Jeremiah Johnson, Alfred Lofton, Claude A. Lyons, Allyson Rebecca Paul, James Tadlock. **Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing:** Jacob Dylan Reed, Sergio Hernandez. **Automotive Service Technology:** John Edward Fuoss, Davidson Damour, Matthew David Willis. **Commercial Foods and Culinary Arts:** Brandon Guzman, Chrystal Hall, Emilio Martin Munoz-Wilcox, Patrick George Polarchy. **Computer Systems & Information Technology:** Calobe Daniel Dunkin, Bryon Nicholas Engle, Kenneth Lohs, Cristian Mauricio Londono. **Cosmetology:** Bethany Anne Delisle, Maryellen Tanner Fiveash, Tiera Nichole Hamilton, Brianna Leigh Harden, Denise Islas, McKenna Paige Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey Lyons, Jordan Grace McElroy, Katia Lynn Navarrete-Rybak, Stephanie Lee Nolen, Raquel Razo, Taylor Ann Rogers, Gena Marie Saxton, Sara Ashlen Snyder, Aundrea Simone Williams. **Digital Design:** Nathaniel Jemil-Roug Goss. **Electricity:** Christopher Adam Castillo. **Energy Technician:** Michael Anthony Johnson, Thomas Lane, Joseph McCann. **Medical Administrative Specialist:** Natalie Maricsa Beltran Velazquez, Kayla Selina Gonzalez, Hunter Cole Krank. Congratulations!



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A Look Around Campus:

Successful Students of the Month



Nathaniel Bence has successfully completed the Energy Academy Certification tests. He has completed Mr. Hallock's program and has moved on to Levels 3 & 4 with Mr. Driver. Mr. Hallock stated "Please congratulate him as you see him for a job well done."

This dynamic trio have advanced to the State Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. The photo to the right is the trio at Polk State College, learning about their success. They will be competing on March 23rd so make sure to wish them a congrats and a good luck!



who have made an "about face" in their schools by improving their GPA, attendance and/or attitude.

Medical Academy student Cherri Scott earns the About Face Award for Traviss. This award recognizes student honorees who have made positive changes and noticeable improvements in their academic careers. The event is to encourage students

Practical Nursing Graduation of 2016



It was an evening of tears as the Practical Nursing (PN) graduation class of 2016 commenced at 5pm on Dec. 15th at Polk State College. Gail Balsar, Director of Health Science Education, welcomed everyone and began with

honoring excellence. Veronica Yarnall received

the coveted Practical Nursing Valedictorian award and received other scholarships and recognition throughout the ceremony including the Alice Hatten Memorial Scholarship: Quanisha Arthur received the Georgia Hancher LRH Pediatric Memorial Scholarship; Kayla Drake received the Huston Fields Cadillac Scholarship; Amanda Ray received the Watson Clinic Foundation Scholarship; and Steven Wright received the Perfect Attendance award given by Sandy Heisler. Thank you to Jamie Overstreet, Asst. Director, for presenting diplomas. Students, also, honored Barbara Cutrell, retiring instructor, for her years of teaching. Congratulations PN Class of 2016.



Female Students in Non-Traditional Programs



These lovely ladies are all in non-traditional programs. They are hardworking and excel at what they do. Pictured are: Latasha Dorch (CSIT), Kaylee Bonen (Automotive Service Technology), Destiny Williamson (Automotive Service Technology), Rachelle Gonzalez (Automotive Service Technology), Lana Braggs (Automotive), and Antionette Queen (Automotive). Not pictured: Fortune Ziglar (CSIT), Kaitlan Shirah (Automotive Service Technology), Alana Hixson (Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing), Alexandria Brannen (HVAC), Rachel McCall (Power Plant), Natalia Perez (Power Plant), and Vontrice Williamson (Medium & Heavy Duty Truck).

2nd 9 Weeks Honor Roll Party

Honor Roll Celebration was held on Monday, Feb. 6, at 12:45pm in Room 316. The following honor roll students were treated to an ice cream sundae celebration for their awesome second 9 week grades!! Congratulations everyone, keep up the great work!! Amy Benitez, Maxwell Borchers, Andrew Brower, Mireya Chavez-Martinez, Joshua Davis, Bryanna DeLaCruz, Adriel Fuentes, Nicholas Glover, Cordell Grooms, Trevor Hughes, Courtney Lashman, Brenda Perez, Tania Ramos-Rivera, Cherri Scott, John Simmons, Jordan Sutley, Amber Adams, Emily Azuara, Marilyn Cubela, Ronnie Garvey, Analinda Hernandez, Devon Howard, Hayden McComas, Gabriel Molina, Marangelis Rodriguez, Kaylee Bonen, Barbie Busch, Rachelle Gonzalez, Karlee Halbert, Colby Hudson, Johnna Hunter, John Matthews, Michael Tillman, Kiera Boley, Jailene Concepcion, Justin Hall, Roxie Rudy, Alma Chavez-Martinez, Titus McGee, Allie Thrift, Kaitlyn Wright, Luz Santiago Lopez, Dalton Swonger, Cheyanne Taylor, Denalyn Carpenter, Santos Morales-Ramos, Cody Norman, Jorge Mercado and Kajira Ornis.



SkillsUSA Students Earn Medals



Some amazing students earned medals this month through determination and dedication. From Mr. Delamarter's CSIT program class: Peter LaRoe took 1st place, and Neil Sapp took 3rd in Computer Maintenance Technology. From Mr. Hallock's Energy Academy Program: David Vela took 2nd place. From Mr. Driver's Electric Program: Nathaniel Bence took 1st, (HS), and Richard Martin, (adult) took 2nd and Robby Driver, (adult), took 1st in Residential Construction Wiring. Congratulations!! In Total there were 9 students who competed and we brought home 6 medals. Go Team Traviss!!!!

BPA Winners!

The business students from Traviss Technical College competed in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, February 10-12, 2017. Congratulations to our winners: Brittany Ciresi & Tamia Louis- Advanced Interview Skills; Martha Londono-Basic Office Systems & Emily Perdomo-Medical Office Procedures. They did an amazing job!! Congratulations!!



From left to right – Brittany Ciresi (PS), Emily Perdomo (S), Martha Londono (PS)



From left to right – Tamia Louis (PS), Kent Williston (Advisor), Emily Perdomo (S)



From left to right – Heather Perkins (Advisor), Tamia Louis (PS), Emily Perdomo (S)

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on March 11th.