



Keeping in Tech

Congratulations Class of 2010!

On a hot and humid summer evening, May 13, 2010, over 4,000 people packed Hanner Fieldhouse to witness approximately 300 students graduate from Ogeechee Technical College. As part of the graduation festivities, the Ogeechee Tech Alumni Association sponsored two events. During graduation rehearsal, Alumni Association members were on-hand with a bottle of water, crackers, and other congratulatory gifts for the graduates. Alumni Association Board Members Cally D'Angelo and Jaime Riggs talked with the pending graduates about the purpose of the Alumni Association, the benefits of membership, upcoming events, and how to register.

Graduation would not be complete without the annual beach ball drop. The Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Statesboro Convention and Visitor's Bureau, sponsored the beach ball drop. Approximately 500 mini beach balls fell from the rafters of Hanner Fieldhouse at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Congratulations Graduates! Please remember to visit the Alumni webpage and register for the Alumni Association. www.ogeecheetech.edu/alumni

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Graduates celebrate as 500 mini beach balls are released at the end of commencement.

Flash Point

Keep 'Em Coming

There are currently 420 alumni registered with the Association. Please encourage others to go on-line and register. It's free!

Website Update

Be sure to check out the alumni page of the OTC website. The Association By-Laws and meeting minutes are now available.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

The Board of Directors are looking for a few more members to help guide the direction of and plan events for the Alumni Association. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen at 912-486-7409 or email kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu.

Upcoming Alumni Events

One of the benefits of being a registered member of the Ogeechee Tech Alumni Association is an invitation to various events and activities. There are several events in the planning stages, so be sure to watch your emails!

On June 22, 2010, the Disney Institute is presenting Disney's Approach to Inspiring Creativity. This session is open to the first 30 alumni who register.

An Alumni Reunion event is in the planning stages for late September and a series of professional development seminars designed to help individuals find a job in this tough economic climate is slated to begin in the Fall. Be on the look-out for more information.

If you would like to help with the planning of either event, please contact Kathleen at 912-486-7409 or email kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu.



Moved? New email or phone? Changed jobs?

Be sure to update your information on the Alumni webpage.



Alumni Spotlight

Rocky Ezell

Abbey Funeral Home

Meet Rocky Ezell: Funeral Director in Charge at Abbey Funeral Home in Tallahassee, Florida. Rocky graduated from Ogeechee Technical College in 2007, with an Associates Degree in Funeral Service Education. Here is his story.

For several years following high school, I was working full-time at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral home in my hometown of Thomasville, Georgia. After hearing about Ogeechee Tech's Funeral Service Education Program having weekend classes, I decided to look further into it. I applied to the program after realizing it would allow me to pursue my education, receive the Hope Scholarship, and continue to work full-time for the same funeral home.

Following course completion in 2007, I received my Georgia License for both funeral director and embalmer. I subsequently obtained my Florida License for funeral director and embalmer in 2009 and accepted the position of Funeral Director in Charge at Abbey Funeral Home in Tallahassee, Florida. Ogeechee Tech gave me the training I needed to prepare for my future, and I feel that the program has been very successful in helping me get to where I am today.

Questions or comments? Email us at kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu or call (912) 486-7409.

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