



# Name Me and Win !

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February 2009

## Welcome Alumni

Welcome to the Ogeechee Tech Alumni Association. Each quarter we will be emailing a newsletter to help keep you abreast of the happenings with the Alumni Association and at Ogeechee Technical College.

Each newsletter will feature an Alumni Spotlight so be sure to go to the website and tell us your OTC story or that of a classmate. You may be featured in an upcoming edition. Also, if you have any suggestions for newsletter stories, want an update on a particular program, or have an idea that you would like to see the Alumni Association sponsor, please email Kathleen Kosmoski at [kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu).

## Make Your Mark—Volunteer for the 2009 iGot Campaign

March 10, 2009, marks the kickoff of the 3rd Annual **iGot –I Gave to Ogeechee Tech** fundraising campaign. Contributions to the Ogeechee Tech Foundation help fund scholarships, equipment purchases, student and faculty development, and economic development. "This year, our theme is *Make Your Mark*. We want to encourage businesses, companies, and individuals to *make their mark* on our College and our students through a donation," stated Beth Mathews, Executive Director of the Ogeechee Tech Foundation.



On March 10th, volunteers will visit with businesses and individuals in Bulloch, Evans, and Screven counties and ask for a donation to the Foundation. If you would like to help *Make Your Mark* through a contribution or volunteering on March 10th, please contact the Foundation office at (912) 486-7409 or (912) 688-6016.

### **Name the Newsletter & Win**

Name the alumni newsletter and win some great items from Ogeechee Tech!

We are trying to find a name for the alumni newsletter, and we need your help. This is our second time trying to find a name. Now that there are over 280 alumni registered, we will hopefully receive more than 2 suggestions.

Put on your creative hat and submit your entry by March 20, 2009. The winner will be announced by the end of March and in the next newsletter.

Please submit entries to [kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu) and include **newsletter contest** in the subject line.

**Make Your Mark  
3rd Annual  
iGot Campaign  
Tuesday  
March 10, 2009**

## Alumni Spotlight—Rachel Rigdon



Meet Rachel Rigdon. Rachel graduated from Ogeechee Technical College in October, 2005 with a diploma in Business Office Technology and is now working at OTC as a purchasing technician. Here is Rachel's story.

*I was excited when I chose Business Office Technology. The instructors gave me a lot of encouragement. I learned how to use computer programs, to develop people skills, and how to be professional. I would have to thank Ms. Leanne Robinson and Ms. Pearl Johnson, who were there for me every step of the way.*

*After graduating from OTC, I had a job where I could use my skills. I did, however, come back to Ogeechee Tech to enroll in a continuing education course to help me advance in the job I had at the time. Still, I found myself wanting something more. I felt the job I had was finally to a point where I needed to make some decisions for my future. I finally decided to seek other employment opportunities and found Ogeechee Tech was hiring. The position available needed the skills I learned. I applied and was interviewed. Now I am able to work with the wonderful people who helped me "kick start" my career.*

*After four years, I've found my dream job in my field of study and it's working here! I am glad I made the decision to get my college education at OTC! I am grateful to be able to work here with so many talented people.*

**Be sure to check out the OTC Website and the Alumni Page!**

**Tell Us Your Story.**

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