



Keeping in Tech

Alumni Board of Directors

Recruiting A Few Good Representatives

The Alumni Association continues to take steps to grow and move forward to meet the expectations and needs of the Ogeechee Tech alumni. With over 350 registered alumni, the Association is ready to take the next step, and create a Board of Directors. We are looking for 15-20 alumni who are interested in becoming members of the Board and who are willing to guide the development of the Association.

The first year of the Board is the most important. The mission of the Association will need to be determined, as well as the creation of bylaws and selection of officers. In addition, the Board will create a calendar of activities and events for the entire Alumni Association.

Your college life doesn't have to end with graduation. Become involved with the Alumni Association and reconnect with your peers and instructors. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, contact Kathleen at (912) 486-7409 or by email at kkosmoski@ogeecheetech.edu.

Congratulations Class of 2009!

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.

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Flash Point

Congratulations to **Elizabeth D'Angelo**, the winner of our *Name the Newsletter Contest*.

Keep 'Em Coming

There are currently 360 alumni registered with the Association. Please encourage others to go on-line and register.

Alumni Survey

Be on the look-out this August for the alumni survey. Be honest and let us know your thoughts so we can grow and strive to meet your expectations.

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

Tell Us Your Story.



Alumni Spotlight

Jeff & Tina Banks

Kidovations Childcare Services

Meet Jeff and Tina Banks. Jeff graduated from Ogeechee Technical College in September, 2007, with a diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education. Tina graduated from OTC with a diploma in Early Childhood Care in December, 2006, and received a certificate in Administration in September of 2008. Together, they have opened Kidovations Childcare Services. Here is their story.

We chose to enter the Early Childhood Education program at Ogeechee Technical College after opening our family childcare home in 2003. We chose OTC because we knew that we would receive the hands-on training and the professional atmosphere that we needed. Jeff and I have had a wonderful experience at OTC. We were able to take our previous knowledge and skills in early childhood education and use it to take our facility to the next level. In 2005, our facility was awarded the Family Childcare Home of the Year by the Georgia Association on Young Children. In 2006, we expanded our facility to a group home. A group home is a home childcare that has 7-18 children. In March of 2008, our facility received the Home of Distinction Award from Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning. This award recognizes the childcare centers that go above and beyond the minimal licensing rules. In July of 2009, Kidovations International, Inc., will move to its new location at 1200 Brampton Avenue.

Please visit www.kidovations.com for more information.

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