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MATC Spring Newsletter

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President Christensen Message

The Mountainland Applied Technology College is part of a dynamic regional community. The college is making a huge educational impact and is providing opportunities to those aspiring to further themselves through additional education and training.

During the first half of this fiscal year the membership hours at MATC increased by more than thirty seven percent compared to the first half of last year. This phenomenal growth can be attributed in large part to industry based program offerings and outstanding in-

structors that care about student success. With all of the options available to students it is imperative that we continue to focus on the needs of the community and help the constituents of the Mountainland region obtain necessary skills or upgrade existing expertise for employment opportunities.

I would also like to take the opportunity to inform you that the administrative offices currently located in Orem will be moving to American Fork prior to July 1st. They will be located immediately adjacent to the MATC campus. Rest assured that the administrative staff will strive to ensure that there are no gaps in provided services and view this challenge as an opportunity.

Although unfunded this year we are optimistic that the building at Thanksgiving Point will be funded in the 2009 legislative session. We will continue to work through the design phase of the building, and over the course of the next year the MATC employees will coordinate with architects to create a blueprint for success in that anticipated facility.

In light of the continued growth that we are experiencing I am confident that we are in a strong position to fill the educational needs of the community. The outstanding board, staff, instructors and students are the keystone of Mountainland Applied Technology College. Best of luck in your educational pursuits and don't hesitate to let us know how we can better meet your needs.

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MATC Board Spotlight - Randy Probst

Randy has been a part of the Board of Directors for the Mountainland Applied Technology College since June 30, 2005. His accomplishments include several computer software publications that he wrote and marketed. They are "Personal and Family budgeting Plan" 2000-2003, "THIN" Weight Management Program 1992-2002, "Computer Individualized Nursing care Plans" 1986-1999, "Home Health Care Charting System" 1988-1999, "Teaching/Discharge

Plans" 1989-1999, and "LTC Documentation System" 1989-1999. Randy's education includes: 1990-1997 Univ. of Phoenix Salt Lake City, Utah, 1986-1988 Univ. of Phoenix Salt Lake City, Utah *Master of Business Administration* 1984-1986 University of Phoenix Salt Lake City, Utah *Bachelor of Business Administration* 1974 - 1976 Brigham Young University Provo, Utah *Associate Degree in Nursing Faculty Member*: Taught evening classes in the Nursing Administration programs: Classes included Computers in Nursing, Nursing Management, and Health Care Policy. Randy has a wonderful family and is married to Deanna. They have six children, three girls, three

boys and twelve grandchildren. Some of Randy's favorite sports include hiking, biking, and running. Currently, Randy works as a Senior Hospital Administrator at Summit and Heber Medical Centers, and has been working there from 2005 to present. Randy's responsibilities include; develop and construct New Medical Campus in Summit County and oversee administration and operations at Heber Valley. Randy also belongs to several professional memberships like the American Nurses Association, Utah Nurses Association, and Utah Hospital Association. Randy serves as a Board Member for Wasatch County School District Foundation, Board Member People's Health Clinic - Park City, Utah, Board Chair Wasatch Community Foundation, Board Member Wasatch Economic Development Organization, Board Member Heber Valley Medical Center, and Board Member Summit Community Medical Center.

Thought of the Day!

Luck is what you have left over,
after you give 100 percent.
Author Unknown



Scott Martin
Biotechnology Instructor will graduate from UVSC with a B.S. Degree in Integrated Studies Biology

Chris Brems
Automotive Instructor will graduate from BYU with a Technology Teacher Education Degree.

"Congratulations Guys ! "

Congratulations also Chris, on your New Baby Girl, Taylor Marie Brems

Recognition Ceremonies

Wasatch Valley
May 21, 2008
6:00 p.m.
UVSC Wasatch
Campus

Utah Valley
May 22, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Mt. View High
School



MATC Student Crowned

Over 200 people attended the Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant to see Kim Onions crowned the new Miss Eagle Mountain 2008. Kim performed a lyrical ballet for her talent—Angels Gabriel.”

Miss Onions, was a student in the Physical Therapy Aide Program during the fall 2007 semester. She has now move onto becoming a registered therapist.

Kim is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Onion of Eagle Mountain. Miss Onions states, “I am excited and relieved all at the same time.”

Miss Eagle Mountain’s platform will reign with the Heart Disease Prevention and Awareness.

Kim will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship upon completion of her reign.

HOSA Wins At State



MATC’s Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA) had an amazing year. Over 48 students were involved this year. Each student contributed in our various fundraisers to help make money for the state competition. Bake sales, dog washes, massage days, selling roses on Valentines Day, teeth whitening kits, and a HOSA dance, just to name a few. We actually made enough money to cover our many expenses. On April 3rd and 4th our HOSA students traveled to Layton to compete at the state HOSA competition. This consisted of all of the high schools in the state of Utah and (trust me there are quite a few). We also had Weber

State, JATC, UBATC, DATC, Granite Technical Institute, Utah State University, and Snow College who competed.

Thursday’s event consisted of a written exam which each student needed to pass in order to move on to Friday’s skills portion of the competition. We had several students move on and actually place in the top 10 in their program. Here are the winners who represented our MATC HOSA chapter: **Medical Spelling-1st place: Lindsay Morris, 2nd place: Trinkka Evjen, Dental Assisting (Secondary) 2nd place: Shawn Lingam, 6th place: Celeste Jerome, Dental Assisting-(Post Secondary) 1st place: Bronson Bonnett, Medical Assisting Clinical (Secondary) 6th place: Clark Thorton, 7th place: Megan Payne, 9th place: Katie Chichoni, 10th place: Laci Bastian, Medical Assisting Clinical (Post-Secondary) 1st Suzette Hansen, Sports Medicine (Secondary) 6th place: Amber Hart, 8th place: Ashley Larson, Veterinary Assisting (Secondary) 4th place:**

Whitney Thayne, 7th place: Ana Jovel, 9th place: Creed Stephen, and Veterinary Assisting (Post-Secondary) 1st place: Bobbi Duncan, 2nd place: Rebecca Bowers, 3rd place: Margie Phillips. Some of these students received medals for all of their hard work and effort, and every student who participated received an official HOSA certificate that they will be able to put into their portfolio or attach it to there resume as they venture out into the work force. Over all, the students had a wonderful time and truly enjoyed the friendships they made with each other and students from other schools. The skills they had to learn and master for these competitions will stay with them as they start working in the many health related fields they are pursuing. A special thanks to the HOSA advisors, Cory, Kathy, Lex, Annette, Justice, and Leslie who helped with fundraisers and preparing each student who entered the competition. We are very excited for next years’ HOSA group.

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Camille Duke

Camille Duke is an amazing young lady. Camille was able to graduate from high school, get married, have a baby, and complete the MATC Dental Assistant Program all in one year. The Wasatch High School Senior has strength and determination beyond her years. Immediately after completion from the dental program, Camille was hired by the Wasatch Valley Dental Clinic. Camille became the

sole assistant running the Medicaid clinic for the entire valley. She has been employed at Wasatch Valley for the past two years. Her life changed dramatically for the better when she started the MATC.

**MATC
Success Story**

Placement Specialist



The End of the school year is here! If you are looking for employment or an externship, contact our new MATC Placement Specialist, Maren Mather.

Maren is absolutely fantastic in helping students find jobs, or need direction and counsel in finding employment.

Maren's office is located in the MATC Orem Campus in Student Services. You can also reach her by phone or through email at mmather@mlatc.edu, (801)863-7654. She is at her desk whenever Student Services is open. She has many contacts to help you with your future plans.

MATC Partnership

The MATC has recently partnered with Performance Resources to help our students find jobs. Performance Resources was developed by John W. Howard PhD to help both employers and future employees find each other.

Adult MATC students that have completed their program will receive an email from Performance Resources which will further explain the resources that will be available to them.

Services are free to job seekers, so sign up for this great resource!

You can find out more information about this company and register for there services at:
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