

MATC Summer Newsletter

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MATC FACTS

90% of the
CDL
Students
trained since
July 1, 2007
have gone to
work



Another School Year Comes To An End



President Christensen awards Johnny Keams UCAT certificate (Culinary Arts)

If you look outside to see the signs of summer, you might as well go back in or pull the blinds, it's still snowing. However, May 21-22, 2007 saw the beginning of summer with the ending of the school year and the Student Recognition Ceremonies.

On May 21st MATC headed to the UVSC Wasatch Campus to recognize students in the upper valley. Over 40 students and their families attended the ceremony with Mount Timpanogos as the backdrop for this occasion. On a historic day, MATC headed to MountainView High School for the first time, to facilitate a wonderful ceremony. Over 300 students gathered at MountainView High School to be recognized and receive their certificate in MATC's Tri-Annual Recognition Ceremony. In the past, the Ceremony has been held at the MATC Orem Campus, "Hall of flags". but because of MATC's growth, the

Hall of Flags can no longer serve this purpose. According to Mark Middlebrook, Director of Marketing for the college, "The time and cost to put on the ceremony at MATC has become a burden. The comfort of the audience and students is important in the success of the ceremony." We had expected around 900 people to attend the ceremony, but due to the support of families and the public, over 1400 people attend. Luckily the auditorium at the high school has an upper level, we were able to open the doors and accommodate the influx of people.

Having the ceremony at MountainView High School for the first time created a professional and exciting atmosphere. Speakers were chosen from the student body and from individuals within the community.

MATC's Chairman of the Board, Chuck Castleton conducted the ceremony and Michael Jones (MA Student) was the student speaker. Russ Fotheringham, Director of Utah County Economic Development spoke to the audience as the guest speaker.

We want to thank MountainView High School and the Alpine School District for the use of these facilities. We intend to arrange our schedule in order to facilitate all future ceremonies being at the high school.



MATC Board Spotlight - Jim Evans

Jim Evans has been a member of Board of Directors for the Mountainland Applied Technology College since June 30, 2003. Jim has accomplished much throughout his life and is currently also on the United Way of Utah County Executive Board of Directors. Past accomplishments include: Alpine School District Board of Education member; Orem City Council member; Orem City Community Development Block Grant Committee; PTA President Timpanogos High School, Alpine School District Community Council member; and youth baseball and girls basketball coach.

Jim's education includes a BA degree in Organizational Communications from BYU. He has a wonderful family consisting of his wife Tana, who is a retired kindergarten teacher for Alpine School District, and three amazing children.

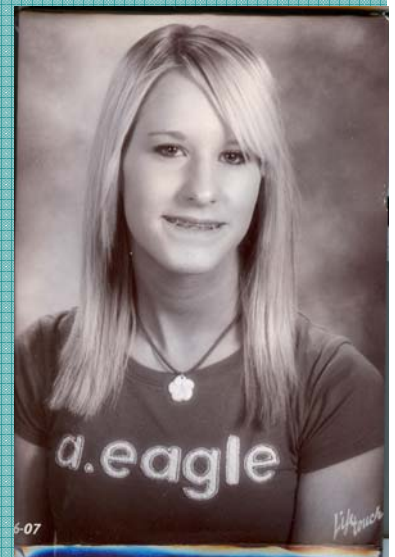
Currently, Jim is the Chief Operating Officer with Xactware in Orem. Former positions include Regional Director for Mountainland Region/Department of Workforce Services; Deputy Director Utah Office of Job Training. In Jim's spare time he enjoys trips to Lake Powell and Maui, and home improvement projects.

Student Success

Jennifer Liljegen has been an exceptional student: dependable, dedicated and self-motivated. Learning hundreds of dental terminology words and dental instruments can be a daunting task, comparable to learning a new language. While in the Dental Assisting program at MATC, Jennifer also attended high school and contributed community service in teaching students about oral health education. She completed her 300-hour externship in two different orthodontic offices.

Through determination and effort, she developed herself into a well-educated and talented dental assistant. With her wonderful communication skills, knowledge, compassion and warm personality, she will become a capable hygienist.

Because of her positive training experience in the Dental Assisting program, with Instructor Leslie Huston, Jennifer has decided to continue her education at Weber State University in Dental Hygiene. After receiving her Bachelor's degree, she is planning on continuing her dental schooling and becoming an orthodontist.



Jacie Todd

Jacie Todd is a very dedicated student. In 2007 she graduated from Springville High School and was working as a CNA and taking college courses at UVSC. In addition, Jacie was enrolled in MATC's Medical Assisting Program. After completing her course work and her externship at Riverwoods Neurological Center in Provo, Jacie received her Certificate of Completion in May 2008. She has also received her phlebotomy certification from the MATC.

Jacie is currently working at Lone Peak General Surgery in Sandy. She works with two amazing surgeons. She is the only medical assistant in the office and is really busy. She loves working there and it has been a great experience for her. Jacie states, "my training in medical assisting at the MATC has provided me with skills in both administrative and clinical areas."

CTE Scholarship Awarded

Every year the state awards scholarships in Career and Technical Education. These can consist of a number of areas including welding, multi-media, electrical, etc. These scholarships provide applicants with more than a 50% chance to receive a scholarship. CTE Scholarships and tuition awards are open to any graduating senior student who plans to get an AS or less in a CTE area, or who plans to get a bachelor degree with a teaching credential in a CTE area. Interested students should contact and submit an application to USOE before the deadline. MATC awards the state 5 CTE scholarships. With this number of available scholarships, there is a high probability to receive the scholarship. MATC's recipient this year is, Justin Kennard, who is a senior at Independence High School. Justin plans on attending the MATC this fall in the multi-media program. He will continue his education and will pursue his goals in Graphics Arts.

Congratulations Justin

Mountainland Spring Hair Competition

This past April, students from all over the region competed in the Mountainland Spring Hair Competition. Students from Snow College and Utah County competed in the annual event.

Over 45 students attended the all-day event with opportunities to win awards and prizes. According to Darlene Durrant,



MATC Cosmetology Instructor, the competition was a huge success. "We were thrilled by the response and the participation or vendors who came to support and sponsor the event".

Placements were as follows:

Senior Division

Best Style

- 1st place Ilana Morgan
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 2nd Place Alexa Millet
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 3rd Place Mercedes Mills
Snow College Cosmetology

Best Haircut

- 1st place Ilana Morgan
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 2nd place Debbie Holmes
Snow College Cosmetology
- 3rd Place Lisa Kitchen
MATC Spanish Fork Cosmetology

Best Up-do Style

- 1st place Alexa Millet
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 2nd Place Gina A. Hutchinson

- Snow College Cosmetology
- 3rd place Ilana Morgan
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 3rd place Connie Howard
MATC American Fork Cosmetology

Jr. Division awards

Best Style

- 1st place Jenn Nydegger
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 2nd Place Audrey Fausett
MATC Spanish Fork Cosmetology
- 3rd Place Kassi Christensen
MATC Spanish Fork Cosmetology

Best Haircut

- 1st place Jenn Nydegger
MATC American Fork Cosmetology
- 2nd Place Jesi Gurney
Snow College Cosmetology
- 3rd Place Audrey Fausett
MATC Spanish Fork Cosmetology

Best up-do Style

- 1st place Jesi Gurney
Snow college Cosmetology
- 2nd place Brittanie Losser
AMTC American Fork Cosmetology
- 3rd place Jenn Nydegger
MATC American Fork Cosmetology

Mountainland Applied Technology

Employee Life Events

Weddings of:

Barbara Mendenhall
Brooke Weber
Judy Keller's daughter



Births To:

Keri Hickok
Chris Brems
Becky Flinders
Jenn Dain
Michelle Lind
Nicole Sadler

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go to Mari Ivie and her family on the passing away of Mari's Mother.

Check out our website:
www.mlatc.edu

Proof Reading Tips

By LeAnn Boyer

Proofreading is most important procedure in preparing and producing documents for any business. The following tips will help produce professional materials:

1. Remember to always run spell check and grammar check on your documents before sending to the printer.
2. Spell check does have some problems in that it does not pick up on words spelled correctly but used incorrectly.
3. Grammar check also has problems and quite often misses grammatical errors.
4. Get good reference books such as Dictionary, Secretarial Reference Manual, and Thesaurus.
5. Find some good web sites for dictionaries, etc.
6. Last but not least, re-read your document to ensure it makes sense and that all errors have been found and corrected.

ALL CURRENTLY

Enrolled Federal Financial Aid Students

Please be sure to complete the 2008-2009 FAFSA Application if you will be continuing your enrollment in your current program of study in the fall of 2008 and beyond. You may access the FAFSA website located @ . For additional information, please contact the MATC Financial Aid Office at (801) 863-7605 during the office hours of 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Employee of the Month

MATC New Employees

New in our Student Services area is Becky Shumway. She is a Pleasant Grove resident and has moved all over the country living in over seven states during her 29 yrs of marriage.

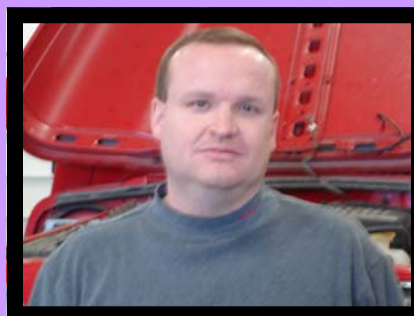


Becky has four children, 29, 25, 21, 18, she spends a lot of time trying to keep track of their lives.

Becky enjoys reading and has been a Pharmacy Technician for the past five years at Macey Food. We are thrilled to have Becky on board with us and hope she enjoys her MATC experience.



May
Kaylene Blakely
Student Services
Spanish Fork
Campus



June
Carl Brantley
Automotive
Heber Campus

Congratulations to Kaylene and Carl