

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 1 September—Grief Support Group
- 2 September—Traveling Art Show
- 5 September—Labor Day (Staff and Student Holiday)
- 7 September—Women in Technology Welcome Lunch and Meeting
- 13 September—Constitution Day Celebration
- 14 September—IPO Advisory Committee Meeting/RHA Cooking Class
- 15 September Organizational Fair/Af Am Committee Meeting
- 17-18 September—District III PTK Meeting Leadership Seminar
- 20 September—TOT Hispanic Heritage/RHA Bingo Night
- 22 September—RHA Tourney/Thirsty Thursday
- 23 September—BioMed Meeting
- 26 September—RHA Housing Meeting
- 28 September—Rosh Hashanah Begins/Lineman Advisory Meeting/RHA Cooking Class/SGA Open Forum

# EAGLE EYE

## 9-1-2011



## *Congratulations Graduates*

On August 19, Texas State Technical College Marshall held Summer 2011 Commencement at the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel on the Wiley College Campus. There were 71 candidates for graduation.

Regent's Honors graduates held a 4.00 grade point average. Jessica JoAnn Smith, Christy Spradlin-Coleman, Billy Haynes, Stacey Ray Larsen, and Hugh B. Pouland all hold this highest honor. Honors graduates maintain a 3.50 – 3.99 grade point average. Those graduates include Lance Frierson, Joe Dan Weir, John R. Tucker, William Floyd Mackey, Aaron Bowman, Scott R. Payne, Jr., Rene Medina, Rodney Jermaine Horton, Joseph S. Andrews, Ronald Lee Fielder, Jr., Justin M. McDonald, Michael Clough, Daniel Justin Straubie, Justin M. McDonald, Neal C. Martin, Evelyn Voncile Dockery, Patrick S. Ormiston, John E. Hill, Mary E. Flanagan, Dennis R. Nunn, Vernon Cutler, Andrew Tobler Ware, Ariel Jonathan Harris, and Brandon Lance Derrick.

There were also several members of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honors Society for 2-year schools in attendance. Phi Theta Kappa graduates were Kendrick Burns, Ariel Jonathan Harris, Dennis R. Nunn, Mary E. Flanagan, Jessica JoAnn Smith, Rodney Jermaine Horton, Rene Medina, John R. Tucker, and Lance Frierson.

The Commencement Speaker was TSTC Chancellor Michael Reeser. His words of wisdom to the Class of Summer 2011 were to never stop learning. Also in attendance was Mr. Michael Northcutt, Texas State Technical College Regent. We are also pleased to announce that 72 per cent of our graduates have either found employment, are entering the military or will be continuing their education.

## TSTC Marshall Goes World Wide!

The Biomedical Equipment Technology program at Texas State Technical College Marshall has gone world wide! Margaret Mugu Obudo from Kenya has been enrolled at TSTC Marshall since Spring 2011 in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program and is ecstatic about her studies here. You may be wondering how a student from Africa wound up in East Texas.

Mugu Obudo, working with Partnership with Diakonia Compassionate Ministry in Kisumu, Kenya is the first person that has been sponsored to earn an Associate's Degree in the Biomed program. This area of expertise is greatly needed in Kenya. Hospitals there are unable to purchase new medical equipment so all the existing equipment must be repaired and supported by a skilled technician.

Dr. Anita Scribner of Longview, Texas, is a big supporter of the Biomed program. Currently, Dr. Scribner is the Chairperson for the Board of Directors of Kenya's Lutheran Medical Center and President of the Bootstraps for World Wellness organization. Dr. Scribner approached Margaret about attending TSTC Marshall and enrolling in the Biomed program. Margaret accepted the offer and is now in her third semester with a 4.0 grade point average. In addition to her studies, Margaret also works in the Student Learning Success Center as a tutor for the English Department and the Biomedical Equipment program.

In September 2010, Dr. Scribner and Pastor ChuChu, Director of Partnership with Diakonia Compassionate Ministry visited TSTC Marshall to tour the campus and learn more about the Biomedical Equipment Technology Program.

TSTC Marshall has been selected as the official training site for all Partnership with Diakonia Compassionate Ministry Biomed prospects. Biomedical Equipment Technology Instructor Hector DelaRosa says "Margaret is a very determined young lady who I know will eventually become the 'go-to person' in the Biomedical field in Kenya".

We are pleased to announce Margaret has already accepted the position of Chief of the Biomedical Equipment department at Lutheran Medical Center—Kenya. We offer a big congratulations to her and wish her much continued success.

## PRESIDENT'S COIN PRESENTED TO TSTC OUTSTANDING PERFORMER



(above) Jason Robertson, Welding Instructor, is presented a coin from President Wooten for outstanding work as Project Manager of the new Transportation Technology building.

Photo credit: Marshal Joslin

## Want a Chance to Win \$100?

Students—want to win a \$100 gift card from the bookstore? Then take the Enrollment Management Survey. To enter the drawing, simply go to [www.marshall.tstc.edu](http://www.marshall.tstc.edu) and click on the red Customer Service Survey link under Events. Fill out the survey, and your name will be entered for a chance at \$100 to use at the TSTC Marshall bookstore. What college student couldn't use an extra \$100? You've got to hurry though, all surveys must be completed by noon on Friday, September 9th in order to get your name put into the drawing.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS SPOTLIGHT



### Phi Theta Kappa Welcomes New Members

The Beta Beta Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held their induction ceremony on August 9 in the Commons Area of the South Building.

The speaker at the event was John Herron, District III Vice President of Alpha Mu Chi, Northeast Texas Community College. During his speech, he posted the question of “what do you keep in your backpack?” which signifies the things today’s students can carry with them at all times to make them better leaders, as well as better students.

The Summer 2011 In-

ductees are Winifred Byrd, Josh Escoe, Marina Gibbs, Andrae Hatten, Davlyn Hollingshead, Robert Jurek, Michael O’Hara, Rebekah Nunn, Rustin Pickering, Felicia Pruitt, Jerry Ray and Floretta Wright.

Chapter advisors include Annette Ellis, Mary Dorris, Tommy Raska, and Mario Cantu.

Congratulations to all new members on taking your Oath of Membership.

# TSTC Student Finds Success on Small Screen



Former TSTC Student Amber Lewis (Right) and Randal Reeder of Killin' and Grillin' at the TSTC Cookout in June 2011



From Left: Kelly Wayne Chambers, Rick Reeder and Randal Reeder of Killin' N' Grillin'



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Amber Lewis, Recklaw native and TSTC Marshall student has found a new path. Lewis will be joining the crew of Killin' N' Grillin', a locally produced TV show. The series, which premiered on the Pursuit Channel in May, chronicles three family members who eat what they kill. The show stars Randal Reeder, of Carthage, his brother, Rick Reeder and their cousin, Kelly Wayne Chambers.

The Killin' N' Grillin' Posse stopped by TSTC in June for a cookout held in their honor. The stars were doing some hunting on our campus – for interns. During the event, Lewis met the cast and crew and decided she wanted to give TV a try. “I kept in contact with them every week for two months,” said Lewis. Her hard work and persistence paid off. She accepted a position as Assistant to the President.

Lewis says she enjoyed and will miss her time at TSTC but is thrilled about her new opportunity.

The show can be seen on the Pursuit Channel on Tuesdays at 5:30pm and 11:00pm and Fridays at 7:30pm. The show is also aired on KPXJ CW 21 at 5:00pm on Saturdays.

## TSTC Marshall is Giving Back



State Employee Charitable Campaign  
**TOGETHER WE CARE**

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**  
**East Texas SECC**  
**2010**

*Texas State Technical  
College*

**\$2,693**

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**Total Amount Raised: \$257,094**

*Thank you!*

The State Employee Charitable Campaign is the only statutorily authorized workplace campaign for state agency and higher education employees throughout Texas.

In 2010, the SECC marked its 17th year by raising more than \$9.829 million for charitable organizations throughout the state, nation and world.

According to Marshal Joslin, TSTC Marshall is the smallest campus but the biggest in giving. Last year, our employees

made a contribution of \$2,693.

The approved discretionary funds for 2011 are the Marshall Opportunity Fund—President's Office, Marshall Library Fund, and Industrial Technology Fund.

Annual Scholarships you may wish to support are the Marshall General Scholarship Fund, GTE Scholarship Fund, Dow Scholarship Fund and the Southwestern Bell Scholarship Fund.

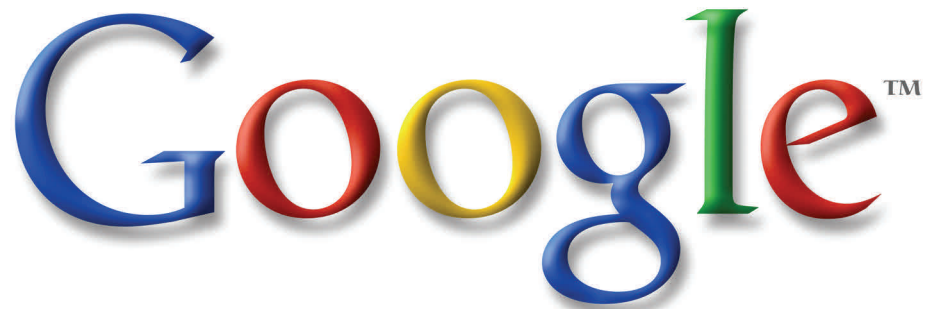
Endowed Scholarships

include the Marshall General Endowment Fund, Anderson Endowment Fund, AEP/SWEPCO Endowment Fund, Anheuser Busch Endowment Fund, Marshall Endowed Scholarship Challenge Fund and the Jamie Todd Endowed Scholarship Fund.

## Going Google

This month, our Campus Email will be moving from Novell Group wise System to Google's Gmail client. Stay tuned to the TSTC Marshall Facebook page for more details as the switch happens.

We're hoping to be converted by the third week of September.



## Good Luck George



**George Kezerle, aka Santa retired from TSTC Marshall August 31**

## Eye on Crime

The TSTC Marshall Police Department has made 1 arrest, issued 11 citations, 1 warning and have three crimes under investigation.

- 8/2/11 Drug Paraphernalia—Citation
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- 8/3/11 Drug Paraphernalia—Citation
- 8/3/11 C.T.—Citation
- 8/4/11 Drug Paraphernalia—Citation
- 8/4/11 Assault—Warning
- 8/7/11 Marijuana—Citation
- 8/7/11 Alcohol—Citation
- 8/9/11 Alcohol—Citation
- 8/9/11 Alcohol—Citation
- 8/9/11 Burglary—Under Investigation
- 8/11/11 Theft—Under Investigation
- 8/16/11 Driving Under Suspicion—Citation Issued/Arrest
- 8/17/11 Burglary—Under Investigation
- 8/22/11 Marijuana—Citation

Also as a reminder, please be sure to display your parking pass at all times. Students are not allowed to park in the Administration Lot behind the Administration building. Beginning next week, any student who parks in the Administration lot will be issued a ticket for \$30.00.

