

SOUTHEAST TECH

CAREER SERVICES

NEWSLETTER



September 2016

Southeast Tech Introductory Newsletter

We are pleased to announce the implementation of a Southeast Tech Newsletter to provide more information on the happenings of Southeast Tech! Enjoy the first of many Southeast Tech Newsletters!

2015 – 2016 Year in Review

Southeast Tech has rolled up its sleeves in the past year and it's showing! Take a look through the numerous accolades, events and community service endeavors that have taken place.

ACCOLADES & AWARDS

Filters and O'Reilly Auto Parts, partner with *Tomorrow's Tech* as title sponsors for the 2015 School of Year competition, announced Southeast Tech was selected as a **Top 4 Automotive program selected from 77 entrants in the U.S.**

Southeast Tech was one of 17 colleges and universities nationwide honored by *University Business* magazine in its **Winter 2015 Models of Excellence recognition program.**

Southeast Tech's automotive program received continued accreditation by NATEF and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

Southeast Tech was recognized by Value Colleges in the **top 50 best value community colleges in the nation, and the only college to be recognized in South Dakota.**

Land Surveying Science Technology program received coveted inaugural **National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Surveying Education Award.**

Southeast Tech was recognized by SmartAsset as the **nation's 13th best community college.**

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Xcel Energy funds three \$500.00 educational scholarships for students attending Southeast Tech

The LPN-RN Associate of Applied Science degree received initial **accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing**

Hosted National **ATEA conference**

Hosted free **Business, Electronics/Mechatronics, Horticulture, and Transportation Camps** to High School Students

Women in Science Event hosted 750 girls on campus

Let's Talk Business Open House held on campus

Diesel program was expanded to include **Agriculture/Construction**

Landscape Design Technology **had 2 students win 1st place out of 50 competing teams in the Truck & Trailer competition** at the National Collegiate Landscape Competitions (NCLC) in Starkville, MS.

Annual horticulture plant sale was held on campus with record sales

Annual portfolio show held at Museum of Visual Arts & Sciences

10 students place in South Dakota Skills USA competition

Southeast Tech had **742 candidates for graduation**

Build Dakota Award Ceremony for **60 Build Dakota scholarship recipients** was held on campus

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulture coordinated a team of students and graduates to plant 80 trees in Wessington Springs which was devastated by an EF-2 tornado

Electroneurodiagnostic Technology (ENDT) students run and donate clothing from a clothing drive at the Bishop Dudley House

Southeast Tech hosts annual Blue Boo for community

Construction Management students help build a garage shed for the non-profit organization Active Generations.

Tech Trek 5k Run/Walk

Horticulture department participated in Toro's Live Green event held at Elwood Golf Course!

Southeast Tech Career Services

2320 N. Career Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

StudentJobs@southeasttech.edu

www.southeasttech.edu

Southeast Tech Student Activities

Back 2 School Bash @ Housing

Thurs Sept 8, 7-11pm at Southeast Tech Housing

Fall Picnic

Tues Sept 13 11-1pm Free picnic lunch and activities

Bloodmobile Drive 8-1pm, 2:30-4pm

Part Time Job Fair 2-4pm

Student Club Fair

Inflatables (jousting pit and bungee run free from

National Guard) & Knockerball

Intramurals

Wed Sept 7-Nov 16

Co-ed volleyball & bowling league

Distracted Driving Simulators

Thurs Sept 8 through Wed Sept 14

First SGA General Assembly Meeting

Wed Sept 14, noon in MC 101 or HC 257

SDHEA Student

Leadership Conference

Fri Sept 16

Constitution Day

Fri Sept 16

Constitution Day trivia

Voter Registration table by League of Women Voters

Ticket Tuesday

Tues Sept 27, 6-7pm

Monthly campus event where students can sign up for free tickets to area attractions (West Mall 7 movie theatre, Thunder Road, Stampede Hockey) and get free pizza/pop

Student Clubs and Organizations

Student Clubs and Organizations will be setting up their meeting times when school resumes and getting those posted in the campus weekly announcements



Southeast Tech is always looking at enhancing the student experience. If you are interesting in sponsoring a student activity, please complete the following information form at <https://southeasttech-csm.symlicity.com/surveys/sponsorship>.

Blue Boo Sponsorship Opportunity

Southeast Tech is requesting **partnerships** for our annual Blue Boo event. **Southeast Tech's Blue Boo event will be on Monday, October 31st from 4:30 – 6:30pm.** This event attracts **over 600 people** for trick-or-treating fun! This is a great opportunity to visit with Southeast Tech students, staff, and their families.

With a sponsorship gift of \$150 or more, we will provide you a table to showcase your company and materials. Candy to hand out for trick-or-treating will be provided. Southeast Tech students and their family members and friends attend the event. Below is a listing of what a \$150 sponsor would receive:

- Table at the event to showcase your company's display and materials
- Recognition by Southeast Tech Foundation
- Name/logo on sponsorship banner at Blue Boo
- Decorations/candy/buckets provided (bring your own in your prefer)
- Name/logo on Blue Boo advertisement on all campus displays/emails

NOTE: A sponsorship of \$250 or more includes all of the items above as well as your company's individual advertisement to run on our displays across campus for a 30-day time period. The ad is your choice, but it must adhere to the advertising policies established by Southeast Tech.

If you're interested in participating in Blue Boo as a sponsor, please complete the information form online at

<https://southeasttech-csm.symlicity.com/surveys/BlueBooSponsor> or contact Jacque Danielson at

Jacque.Danielson@southeasttech.edu or 605-367-6115 for more information.



Southeast Tech Career Services

2320 N. Career Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

StudentJobs@southeasttech.edu

www.southeasttech.edu

Foundation

Upcoming Southeast Tech Foundation Opportunities

**September 22nd 2016 –
Southeast Tech Foundation
Scholarship Reception**

3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

The District | The Empire Mall,
4521 W Empire Pl, Sioux Falls

**December 5th 2016 –
Southeast Tech Foundation
Scholarship Application**
opens for 2017-2018
Academic year!

**January 1st 2017 – Build
Dakota Scholarship**
Application opens for 2017-
2018 Academic year!

Sponsor A Scholar Opportunity – Fall 2016

The Sponsor A Scholar program provides highly motivated students that are interested in a skilled technical career with the tools, resources and opportunities necessary to successfully earn their degree and start a thriving career. Sponsor A Scholar matches individuals with companies that are willing to invest in their education and career. This support would encompass financial assistance for tuition as well as employment after graduation. To learn more about this program visit: <http://southeasttech.edu/foundation/sponsorascholarprogram/> If you would like to participate in the next Sponsor A Scholar cultivation event, please contact Chellee Nemec, Advancement Officer for the Southeast Tech Foundation.

With the Construction of Southeast Tech’s new building “The Hub” is the opportunity for your company to gain top of mind awareness with students by becoming a Program Sponsor

The Southeast Tech Foundation is currently looking for industry partners to sponsor the expansion of the Automotive Technology Program and Diesel Program. As a program sponsor you would have daily top of mind awareness and priority access to students. This is a great way to support Southeast Tech and grow your workforce at the same time. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact the Southeast Tech Foundation.

Other Ways to Support the Southeast Tech Foundation

Scholarships – creating a scholarship is a wonderful way to engage and enable students, build meaningful partnerships as well as have an inside track on recruiting fresh talent. Another excellent benefit is gaining recognition as a community supporter and leader.

Endowment – an endowment is a great way to leave a legacy of support for Southeast Tech students. Endowed funds can be used to permanently establish a scholarship award or program support by utilizing the annual interest earned on the principal of the account.

Program Development – gifting unrestricted funding allows the Southeast Tech Foundation the ability to support Southeast Tech in the growth and expansion of programs at Southeast Tech in response to the workforce demands of the service area. Funds are used for the purchase of equipment, tools, technology, staffing support, or program development tools that ensure students are getting trained on the latest industry trends.

Contact Chellee Nemec at 605-367-7464 or
Chellee.nemec@southeasttech.edu for more information.



Southeast Tech Career Services

2320 N. Career Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

StudentJobs@southeasttech.edu

www.southeasttech.edu