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Southeast Tech Winter 2016 Commencement Ceremony

Southeast Tech hosted its Winter 2016 Commencement Ceremony Friday, December 2 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center Exhibit Hall. There were 135 candidates for graduation. Southeast Tech has South Dakota's third largest post-secondary graduating class following USD and SDSU. Graduate survey results from 2015 – 2016 show that 82% of the responding graduates work in South Dakota.



Career Fair Registration

Recruit Southeast Tech students by participating in our upcoming Career Fairs!

Southeast Tech hosts annual career fairs by program area. This is a great opportunity for you to recruit new employees for your organization! If you are interested in participating, please register online at <https://southeasttech-csm.symphlicity.com/events/>.

Tuesday, January 31st 9 – 10am

Horticulture Technology
Landscape Design Technology
Sports Turf Management

Wednesday, February 8th 1 – 3pm

Architectural Engineering Technology
Civil Engineering Technology
Land Survey Science Technology
Construction Management
Technology

Thursday, March 23rd 10am - noon

Business (ALL programs)
Graphic Media Design Technology
Digital Media Production Technology

Thursday, February 16th 10am - noon

Automotive Technology
Collision Repair & Refinish Technology
Diesel Technology
Electrician
Plumbing
Welding

Tuesday, February 28th 10am - noon

Computer Information Systems
Electronics Technology
Mechatronics Technology
Biomedical Equipment Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Monday, March 13th 10am – 1:00pm

LPN
CNA

Thursday, May 4th 10am - noon

Cardiac Ultrasound Technology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Electroneurodiagnostic Technology
Healthcare Office Specialist
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
Medical Coding
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Pharmacy Technician
Surgical Technology
Vascular Ultrasound Technology

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Recognized as Top Online College in South Dakota

Southeast Tech is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as South Dakota's 5th Top Online College by OnlineColleges.com, and highest rated among the four technical institutes. OnlineColleges.com ranked more than 2,500 accredited colleges and university on a variety of factors, including affordability, student services, and the availability of online programs. The result is a list of the best online colleges in the U.S.

Southeast Tech President Robert Griggs shares, "Southeast Tech is honored to be recognized as a leader in South Dakota for providing high quality online learning programs. This recognition is a direct result of the outstanding work of faculty and student support staff in providing high quality flexible learning opportunities for both traditional and non-traditional students who may not be able to relocate or adjust their work schedules to pursue a degree. The recognition provides evidence that we are keeping our promise of providing educational excellence to meet South Dakota's workforce needs on-campus and online."

See more details at: <http://www.onlinecolleges.com/top-colleges-tool/South-Dakota.html#sthash.virfcQOj.dpuf>

Southeast Tech Honored with NICHE and Affordable College National Awards

Southeast Tech is honored to announce that it has been selected for national recognition from two online college research organizations.

- Niche.com: 2017 Seventh Best 2-Year College in America
- Affordablecollegesonline.org: 36th Best Online Accounting Degree for Two-Year Colleges in America – Southeast Tech is the only 2-year school recognized in South Dakota
- Affordablecollegesonline.org: Best South Dakota Online Two-year College

According to Southeast Tech President Robert Griggs, "Southeast Tech has a proud history of offering extremely high quality programs and career training opportunities for nearly 50 years for students across South Dakota and neighboring states. To achieve national recognition is truly an honor, but as impressive as these acknowledgements are, I think the truly best evidence of the quality of our programs are our 17,000 graduates who live, work, and enrich our region's communities."

Niche is a small team based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We're a unique blend of data scientists, engineers, parents, and "yinzers" who are passionate about helping students discover the schools and neighborhoods that are right for them.

Affordable Colleges Online works with students, parents, researchers and subject matter experts from across the globe. Affordable Colleges Online (ACO) began in 2012 with two primary goals of making college more affordable and spreading the importance of accreditation.



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Southeast Tech Student Activities

Ticket Tuesday

Jan 31, Feb 27, March 28, and April 18: 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

Spring Picnic

April 2017 Free picnic lunch and activities

Other Activities:

Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
Zac Z'stonish – Magician and Hypnotist
Family Feud
Laser Tag
Humans vs Zombies
Dodgeball Tournament

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.symplicity.com/surveys/sponsorship>.

Diversity Fair Sponsorship Opportunity

Become a sponsor and help us celebrate diversity and educate our students about diversity in the workplace! On April 26, 2017, the Southeast Tech Business Department will host its second Diversity Fair for all Southeast Tech students and staff. At the last Fair, over 500 students, faculty and staff visited the 23 booths, which included a variety of cultural, religious, ethnic and social groups that make the Sioux Empire their home.

Diversity education is a critical part of work place preparedness. At Southeast Technical Institute, our Faculty work hard to prepare students to be ready for the ever changing work world. In addition to constantly changing technology, the face of today's work place is changing very quickly. In fact, Sioux Falls has one of the fastest growing foreign born populations in the United States.

Please consider a sponsorship of this event and help us celebrate diversity! Your financial support will be used to provide cultural groups to share their music, dance and other activities with the students. With your sponsorship of \$500 you receive:

- A booth at the fair where you can share how your company embraces diversity
- Recognition by the Southeast Tech Foundation
- Name/logo on our Diversity Fair Sponsorship banner
- Name/logo on our Diversity Fair advertisements, including on-campus display monitors, emails, posters, etc.
- Your company's individual advertisement to run on all our campus displays for a 30-day time period (must adhere to the advertising policies of the institute)



(A sponsorship of \$250 includes all of the above except the company advertisement listed on the last bullet.)

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please email studentjobs@southeasttech.edu or complete the information form at <https://southeasttech-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/sponsorship>.

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