



Washburn Tech Off to Successful Start

Washburn Institute of Technology unveiled its new sign and logo to the community on September 2, 2009. Among our distinguished guests who attended were Dr. Jerry Farley and Mr. John Rundle, USD 337, Royal Valley. They spoke on behalf of the newly-founded union between Washburn University and Washburn Tech and the lasting and rewarding benefits it will provide the community.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Washburn University Concert Jazz Ensemble and Payless Jazz Combo.



Thank you to all the Washburn Tech staff, invited guests, patrons and constituents who helped make this special occasion a wonderful success!



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B&B Signs' staff work together to put up the new Washburn Tech sign.



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Meals on Wheels Welcomed to
Washburn Tech Campus

Recently, the Meals on Wheels Program settled into the east wing of Building A (Room #303). A number of new faces can be seen on Washburn Tech's campus along with Meals on Wheels vans on the east parking lot. Meals on Wheels staff members have been moving in equipment and moving food warmers up and down the hallways to and from the kitchen, where they prepare and deliver meals from. This is an exciting opportunity for us and also a great community service. The Meals on Wheels office can be reached at 670-2434.



**Heating, Air Conditioning
and
Electricity Program**

Lee Veronie, Heating and Air Conditioning Instructor, and Kelvin Woodland, Electricity Instructor, welcomed a guest speaker on October 6, 2009.

Mark Law, supervisor at Piping Contractors, Inc., spoke with their students about his role as a supervisor, employment, energy management systems in buildings and new technology.



Open House...A Great Success!

Washburn Tech Administration would like to express a big ***"Thank You"*** to everyone who helped make the open house a great success on Saturday, October 10, 2009. The school hosted several hundred people who were interested in all the programs as well as Continuing Education. Also a special ***"Thank You"*** goes out to the planning committee for coordinating all the activities.

~"Great job everyone – YOU ROCK!!!"

Roxanne Kelly

HAUNTED TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Washburn Tech

hosted its very first

"Haunted Technical School"

Thursday, October 29th
and

Friday, October 30th, 2009

Doors opened at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

***Proceeds benefit the Washburn Tech Care Closet
and student scholarships.***

Our goal is to spark interest in our school by educating the public of our programs while giving them a safe and fun place to celebrate Halloween.

❖ ***Thanks to all programs that participated.***

National Surgical Technologist Week was...September 21st – 25th

Building Technology Program
Partners with Habitat for Humanity

The Building Technology Program has a partnership with Topeka Habitat for Humanity. Jerry Billinger, president of Topeka Habitat, has expressed his appreciation with the partnership, as well as the quality of work that the program produces.

"We certainly appreciate the amount of work that the students get done, especially the high level of quality. We also have confidence that we can give Washburn Tech a large project, and they will get it done well with the great skills that they are learning."

The students also enjoy the hands-on experience in an actual industry-like environment.

"I really like being out in the field, and the fact that it is for a good cause", said Chris Lynn, a student in Building Technology.

The students all agree that doing this work is fulfilling in that they feel a sense of accomplishment at the end of the day. They all take pride in having a hand in a job well done, and being able to do their part in helping those with needs.

Jason Walker said, "I like the fact that I am learning skills quickly that I can use in my own life, and I get to help people. It seems these days there are more and more people in need."

"I personally feel that there is no substitute to hands on learning. Tasks such as building or remodeling a house can seem overwhelming at first, but once the students get experience, they realize it's not as hard as they thought it would be. The students end up being critical thinkers. By learning from their mistakes and success they sharpen the fundamentals that will be with them for a lifetime."

~Justin Mossman, Building Technology
Instructor

Washburn Tech Holiday
Gift & Craft Fair
Washburn Tech will be hosting a
"Holiday Gift & Craft Fair"

November 14, 2009

Location: Washburn Institute of Technology
Conference Center – located in "A" Bldg off Huntoon Street

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**We require you remain set up until 4:00 p.m.*

Set-up: Work should be in place for showing and selling by 9:00 a.m.
The building will be open the night before from 6-9 p.m.
The school will not be responsible for theft, damage, etc.

Fees: \$25 for a table and two chairs.
Electricity is an additional \$5 and should be limited to 500 watts.

****Payment is required prior to the craft show and can be mailed or paid in the Main Office at Washburn Tech.***

Please drape the tables leaving room for the crafters to get in and out.

Confirmation: If you would like to receive a receipt of payment, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope with your registration. This will serve as your confirmation.

Craft items, home-based, small business and commercial items are welcome. Booth space is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The public is admitted free of charge and concessions will be available.

For More Information Contact:

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Surgical Technology Fundraisers

The Surgical Technology class will be planning several fundraisers throughout the school year in order to raise enough money for them to go the Surgical Tech Conference in Dallas, Texas, in May 2010. It is a great learning experience for them as it gives them the chance to learn from surgeons and seasoned surgical techs from all over the country.

We will soon be placing a box for **old used cell phones to be deposited** in the Administrative Office. The box will be near the swinging door. All staff and students are encouraged to drop off their old cell phones. Your help in this project is greatly appreciated.



Practical Nursing News

◆ The Practical Nursing Programs at Washburn Tech have been busy. Monday through Thursday evenings, Sonya Curtis and Ronda Sanders are teaching the Practical Nursing Program on campus. That section has 20 students. Please welcome the instructors and students.

◆ The Practical Nursing students have developed a student organization. Watch for them around campus promoting their organization's community service work. To learn all about it, please read their article in this publication.

◆ The program faculty are all busy initiating the newly aligned curriculum this semester. Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, and Human Development are now available on campus. Students who want to enter the program can now take all the prerequisites and CNA at WIT in one semester.

Graphics/Photo/Print Technology Keeping Busy!

Things are really moving in the Graphics/Photo/Print Technology Department this semester. In addition to regular class projects, students are taking part in special projects for other departments.

Special projects completed this semester are:

- ❖ Students took photos of Senator Brownback's visit to Washburn Tech and decorated a showcase just outside the Administration office with these photos.
- ❖ Students designed flyers for the Haunted Technical School.
- ❖ Flu Prevention flyers were designed by one of our Graphics' students and posted around campus.
- ❖ Photography students took pictures at the Washburn Tech Open House/Sign Unveiling.
- ❖ Pictures of the decorated cakes done by the Professional Cooking class were taken by photography students.
- ❖ The showcase directly outside our department was decorated by Printing students in time for the Open House.
- ❖ Please welcome Frank Saiya, who has taken over teaching photography on Mondays and Fridays. Welcome, Frank!

SKILLSUSA KICK-OFF

SkillsUSA held its
kick-off on
October 3, 2009 at
Washburn Tech.

140 students attended in the
AM and
110 students in the PM

A total of 15 students signed up.

The Blood Drive is Coming.
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Mark your calendar.



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- ❖ **December 17, 2009 & February 12, 2010**
 - ❖ **7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
 - ❖ **Basement Testing Center**
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Nourishments will be provided

*Parental Permissions slips available for students
under 17 years of age*

**For questions call Janet Vogel at 228-6342*

Heating, Air Conditioning and Electricity Program

The Electricity, Heating and Air class visited the Local 441 for a Q & A period on October 20, 2009.

The subject was how to enroll in the Apprenticeship Program. This program gives students a better prospective on the Local Union and what membership in the union would mean after graduation from WIT.

Guest speaker was Kerry Stine, training director, for Local 441.

Lee Veronie, Heating and Air Conditioning Instructor
Kelvin Woodland, Electricity Instructor

[Schedule your next meeting at Washburn Tech!](#)

We can provide your company with up-to-date technology and outstanding facilities. To reserve a room(s), please call 228-6392.

Continuing Education Classes Offered in November and December 2009

November 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spreadsheet Management	3 Spreadsheet Management I I and II Family Dwelling Electrical Systems	4 Fundamentals of Candy Making Into to Knitting	5 NEC Code Changes	6	7
8	9 CPR	10	11	12 Refrigeration Containment Test	13	14 Ground and Bonding Transformer Installs/Wiring Methods
15	16 Spreadsheet Management II Photography II	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 HHA	25	26	27	28
29	30					
December 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Microsoft Excel 2003 Level 2 Adobe Photoshop Intermediate	2	3 Microsoft Access 2007 Volume 2 Microsoft Access 2003 Level 2	4	5
6	7 Effective Time Management	8 Adobe Dreamweaver CS4	9	10	11 Microsoft Word 2007 Level 2	12
13	14 eBay Basics Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 3 Microsoft Excel 2007 Volume 2 Microsoft Access 2003 Level 3	15	16 eBay Basics	17	18 Microsoft Access 2003 Level 3	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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doesn't cost,
it pays!***

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The mission of Washburn Institute of Technology is to offer educational opportunities to high school, business/industry and adult students by providing quality technical training to meet individual and labor market needs.

Washburn University:

Washburn University shall prepare qualified individuals for careers, further study and life long learning through excellence in teaching and scholarly work. Washburn University shall make a special effort to help individuals reach their full academic potential.