

Tech Monthly

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Lockheed Donates



Lockheed Martin recently donated \$10,000 to the SAU Tech Foundation. Half of the donation went to the Lockheed Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to area high school students attending SAU Tech and the other half went to the Technology Fund which provides funding to improve campus and program technology and equipment. The SAU Tech Foundation is gearing up for it's first ever STAR fund drive. The Foundation Board Members and other volunteers will be working in the local community to encourage business owners and individuals to become STARS in support of the college! STAR stands for Supporting Tech's Annual Request! If you would like to get involved in the event, please contact Diane Atchison in the PAD Office.

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This newsletter provides information to SAU Tech employees. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please contact us by email at: mkilgore@sautech.edu

Please submit departmental information before the 15th of each month by contacting Mary Beth Kilgore : 574-4482 or email: mkilgore@sautech.edu

February is Black History Month

*Join SAU Tech in the Celebration of
Black History Month!*

**A Black History Community Celebration Promoting Diversity
in Honor of the Betty J. Lewis Scholarship Fund**



The event guest speaker will be Ed Gordon, the host of *Weekly with Ed Gordon* and *Conversations with Ed Gordon*. He is a former correspondent for NBC's *Today Show* and *Dateline* and for the CBS news magazine *60 Minutes II*. Gordon is an Emmy recipient and is also the creator of "Daddy's Promise", an initiative that encourages fathers to become deeply involved in the life of their daughters. Gordon is president of Ed Gordon Media, a multiservice production company.

Join Us at: the Ross Center in Camden on February 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Individual Tickets are \$18.75 - Tables are \$150.00 - Covers Admission & Dinner

Call Today to Get Your Tickets! 870.574.4495

Deadline to Purchase Individual Tickets is January 31, 2011- No Ticket Sales at the Door.

College Goal Sunday



SAU Tech's Financial Aid staff are getting ready for the annual Arkansas College Goal Sunday on February 20, 2011. The event will be held at the Ross Center in Camden from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to help parents and students fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA or Pell). This is a statewide event held every year to encourage students to apply for financial aid and apply early. Check out the website for more information! www.arcollegegoalsunday.org

Aviation Students Work on Lear Jet

Quote from Aviation Maintenance Program Coordinator and Chair for Technology, Bill Archer.

"I love it when a plan starts coming together. Norm's students have started the assembly of the Lear that we got donated a while back. The biggest step was the first, in mating the wing back to the fuselage. They used our crane that we acquired thru Federal Surplus property a while back to hoist the fuselage up so the wing could be brought in from the bottom. This has been a great experience for the students who are in the aircraft assembly portion of the training. We will continue to incorporate the aircraft into the training through the other parts of the curriculum as appropriate. Great job Norm. Tell the class we're proud of them."



GREATER CAMDEN PAGEANT



Miss Greater Camden

miss and teen pageant



The Miss (18-24) & Teen (13-17) divisions are preliminaries to Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants and are restricted to participants from:

Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union and Dallas Counties.

The 0-12 years old participants can enter from all counties.

Entry fee for Miss & Teen Divisions : \$50.00
 Entry Fee for all other divisions: \$30.00
 Entry Fee for Photogenic: (All divisions) \$10.00

Color Ads for Program Book
 Full Page: \$100.00
 1/2 Page: \$50.00
 1/4 Page: \$25.00

WHEN: Saturday, February 26, 2011
WHERE: Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium
TIME: 10:00 am (Ages 0 -12 years) & 7:00 pm (Ages 13-24 years)
ADMISSION: Adults- \$3.00 Students, \$2.00 for each session
 Children 3 and under free.

For more information on entering this pageant, please contact Ophelia Lindsey at 870.818.7922/ 807.2511 or Rita Givens at 870.574.4495.

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS FEBRUARY 17, 2011

The TUTORING CENTER is OPEN!!!!



The center will provide workshops on time management, study skills and subject specific topics. The TLC tutors and coordinators will visit the classrooms to orient the students to the services provided by the center. The Tech Learning Center is conveniently located in the south wing in the Library/Learning Resource Center. Please contact Michelle Williams at 870.574.4725 for more information. See the tutor schedule online at www.sautech.edu.

OCCLC



The Ouachita Calhoun County Literacy Council, Inc. is busy this new year with celebrations on Martin Luther King Day and grant awards. The organization is the recipient of several grants which include The Entergy Foundation, Dollar General Retention Grant, and The National Coalition for Literacy/Dollar General. The OCCLC provides one-on-one tutoring for adults, 18 years and older, in basic reading, writing, math and English as a Second Language. Adult Basic Life Skills are also taught with the purpose to help adults in our community become self-sufficient, employable and able to pursue higher levels of education. All services are free. On April 3 the OCCLC will hold its first annual "Million Wishes" book fair. Call for more information on how you can become a volunteer or a member of the organization at 870.837.4000.

Robert Gunnels, VC for Extended Education at SAU Tech, is pictured with Linda Nelson, Director of the OCCLC, accepting an award for Excellence in Education from the Arkansas Literacy Council for the Ouachita Calhoun Counties Literacy Council.

Employees Participate in Leadership Camden

SAU Tech has four employees participating in Leadership Camden Area 2011 and the group has already started activities with a winter retreat and scheduled meetings. Leadership Camden Area is designed to build a competent leadership pool, motivate emerging and existing leaders and develop the participants' potential for community leadership and decision-making by exposing them to the realities, strengths, resources and needs of our area. SAU Tech's participants are featured below:



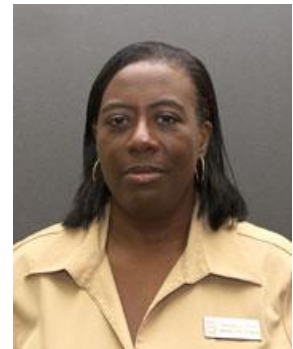
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SAU TECH SPEAKER SERIES



Beth Holloway
Mother of Natalie Holloway
Author and Educator

SAU Tech is proud to announce Beth Holloway as the fourth annual distinguished speaker for 2011. Holloway shares her experiences in facing a personal tragedy and shares how her faith, courage, dedication and strength has brought her through to today. How does one muster the courage to persevere in the face of sheer adversity? Do we all have the capacity to overcome tragedy? Find out as you listen to her story!

March 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Charles O. Ross Center

Call For a Complimentary Ticket - 870.574.4521

B&I Training

Training classes to be offered by SAU Tech's Business & Industry Training Division include the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course, Purdue's Green Generalist 101, Programmable Logic Controllers and more. If you are interested in how you can take a short term course that can provide long term benefits, call Mike Bashford at 870.574.4426.

SAU Tech Grant Recipient

SAU Tech is already starting out 2011 with a new grant. The 21st Century Learning Center which operates under Extended Education via the division of Community and Secondary Education, has been awarded a mini-grant in the amount of \$10,000. The mini grant is intended to enhance the activities the center already provides to students who attend after school each day. The new project will include hands on activities in an effort to increase the interest and enrollment in Camden Fairview's pre-engineering program. The project will run through June of this year.

Other grants currently in progress are the Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership (AESP) grant which SAU Tech and the state's other two-year colleges are sub grantees. The grant involves providing green training across the state in various formats. In an effort to serve the manufacture's in Highland Park, SAU Tech chose to obtain training certification from Purdue University's Manufacturing Engineering Partnership Division. Purdue trainers provided two days of training to SAU Tech staff and faculty and certified seven participants to deliver Purdue's Green Generalist 101 Certification. The employees and adjunct faculty now certified to teach the course include; Eddie Horton, Rosa Harris, Sandi Aten, Kim Coker, Casey Burns, Randy Harper and Rickey Cole.

SAU Tech's congressionally-directed grant is focused on providing pre-employment training for entry level work for companies in the Highland Industrial Park. The program is provided in three courses that are offered in the evening and scholarship funds from Aerojet's GenCorp Foundation and the Ouachita Partnership Economic Development are helping to increase the number of participants in the program. Bill Archer is the project director for both the AESP (Green Grant) and the Pre-Employment grant.


Warm Up with Blackboard 9.1



New Employees

SAU Tech has three new staff members. Tillie Stiffler joined the Technology Department staff as Administrative Specialist II on Tuesday, February 1. Johnny Wade joined the Physical Plant Department staff as Institutional Services Assistant at the Ross Center on Tuesday, February 1. Steven Fry will join the Physical Plant Department staff as Maintenance Assistant on Monday, February 14. Please welcome them to SAU Tech.

TALENT SHOW



**“ROCK IT”
LIKE A
ROCK STAR
AT
SAU TECH’S
TALENT SHOW!**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: FEBRUARY 16
NO ENTRY FEE-AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 17
1ST-\$100 2ND-\$50 3RD-GIFT CERTIFICATE
PRIZES PROVIDED BY
MARK SMITH COMMUNICATIONS**



**SAU TECH TALENT SHOW
FEBRUARY 22- 7:00 PM
TE BUILDING AUDITORIUM**

870.574.4518 - pturner@sautech.edu

SHOW THE LOVE

This Valentine's Day,
show someone how much
you appreciate them by
sending a **Candy Gram!**

**Candy Grams include a Valentine card & candy bar
for only \$1.00!**

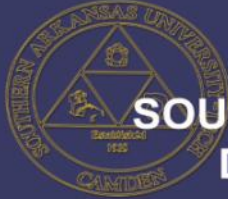
Members of the Student Leadership Team
will **PERSONALLY DELIVER** candy grams to any student
or employee **ON CAMPUS!**

Candy Grams will be delivered Monday, February 14th &
Tuesday, February 15th

To purchase one of these great gift ideas, see any Student
Leadership member OR stop by Student Life Office.

**YOU CAN PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS
JAN 24 - FEB 9TH**



BETH HOLLOWAY**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH'S
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES****Beth Holloway**

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College Calendar

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Feb 26-Greater Camden Pageant-10:00 am & 7:00 pm-Camden Fairview Middle School

March 14-Distinguished Speaker Event with Beth Holloway-7:00 pm-Ross Center

2nd ANNUAL ZACHARY BRIAN HOOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DAFFODIL POKER RUN



MARCH 12, 2011

**REGISTRATION TIME: 9:30 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.
AT VFW PARKING LOT EAST CAMDEN**

**PRE-REGISTER UNTIL MARCH 4th \$20.00 BIKER/\$5.00 RIDER
DAY OF EVENT \$25.00 FOR BIKER/\$10.00 RIDER
ADDITIONAL CARDS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$5.00**

**FREE EVENT T-SHIRT TO THE FIRST 50 PARTICIPANTS
PRE-REGISTRATION ENSURES SHIRT SIZE AVAILABILITY
ADDITIONAL SHIRTS CAN BE PURCHASED THE DAY OF EVENT FOR \$15.00**

**FIRST BIKE OUT 10:30 A.M./LAST BIKE OUT 11:30 P.M.
FIRST BIKE IN 3:00 P.M./LAST BIKE IN 3:30 P.M.
PRIZE AWARDED AT 4:00 P.M. (Downtown @ the Festival)
80 MILES/RIDE TIME 2.5 HOURS**

Prize Award Will
Be Determined
By Participation
Best Poker Hand

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
EARLY REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 4th
TO: DOTTY HARRIS 573 N. Calhoun 95 CAMDEN, AR 71701
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 870-836-2210, 870-574-2158, 870-818-3781 OR
EMAIL doharris@cablerynx.com

MAPS WILL BE
PROVIDED
THE DAY OF
THE EVENT

Come participate in the poker run and enter your motorcycle in the Bike
Show as well!!