



Savannah Technical College's Adult Education Newsletter

Enlightenment, Growth, Transformation...

Winter Newsletter 2012

Director's Address

So much activity has occurred since our last publication. As we begin 2012, I would like to wish everyone happy New Year. Listed below are our featured articles for this newsletter:

- *EAGLE Winner*
- *Honor's Night*
- *ESL: Field Trip Experience*
- *Faculty Profile*
- *Important Calendar Dates*

EAGLE Winner

On December 2, 2011, Ms. Toni Rowland was selected as the Savannah Technical College Adult Education's EAGLE Winner for the 2011 fiscal year. EAGLE stands for Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education. Toni has overcome so much in her life and she's excited about the opportunity to represent Savannah Technical College at the EAGLE Leadership Institute that will be held February 13-15, 2012 in Atlanta, GA.



After thirty years of working in construction related businesses and losing one of her sons at a young age, Toni decided to enroll in adult education classes based upon a suggestion from her grief counselor. She enrolled in Savannah Technical College's adult education program on the Effingham Campus

in April of 2011. There she met Ms. Alethia Bradshaw-Scott her adult education instructor and Effingham Campus Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Robert Solomon. Given their continued support, Toni completed her GED in August of 2011 on the first attempt. Moreover, due to her success while in the program, Toni earned a scholarship from the Savannah Technical College's Foundation to pay for her GED test. Not only did Toni take advantage of the adult education courses offered there, but she was also dually enrolled in the phlebotomy program on the Effingham Campus and successfully passed her introductory level courses. Toni is currently enrolled in Savannah Technical College studying phlebotomy and eventually dental hygiene. We are proud of her accomplishments and we're excited to have her represent us at EAGLE Leadership Institute.

Adult Education Honor's Night

On December 7, 2011 our Adult Education Department hosted its first semi-annual honor's night in the Savannah Technical College's Eckburg Auditorium. Over ninety individuals attended the event which honored student achievement, program volunteers, faculty members, and friends of the adult education program. Pictured below are student winners from the evening.



Faculty Members Honored

Several full-time faculty members were awarded honors for the exhibited leadership in the areas of teaching, inspiration, and service. Moreover, several of the instructors won awards given by the State of Georgia and president of Savannah Technical College, Dr. Kathy Love for five years of faithful service. They are pictured below.



ESL: Field Trip Experience



Left to Right: Xiomara Cruz, Wanda Acevedo, and Zulma Barreto

Trip to International Paper

My Name is Zulma Barreto. My two friends and I are from Puerto Rico. We are studying English as a second language in the Savannah Technical College Adult Education Program. I would like to tell you about our experience going on an Adult Education Field Trip.

We went on a field trip to International Paper Company. While we were there, we listened to three people talk to us about the factory. The first person explained the process of papermaking. The second person told us the names of all the countries that bought their paper. The third person explained the chemicals the company used to make cardboard paper. Then we walked around the buildings and saw hundreds of big rolls of paper.

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We enjoyed our visit to the International Paper Company, and some of us hope to work there in the future.

Faculty Profile



Name: Bitu Bookman

Title: ESL Instructor in Liberty County

Birthday: January 19

Hometown: Montreal, Canada

Undergraduate Major: Fine Arts

Undergraduate Institution: Concordia University

Graduate Degree: M.Ed in TESOL

Graduate Institution: Framingham State University

Number of Years in Adult Ed.: 8 yr.

Motto: "When I lie on my deathbed, I will be looking back and regretting the things I didn't do, not the things I did do."

Hobbies: Scuba Diving, Portrait Photography, & Travel

Important Calendar Dates

- February 6, 2012: GED Test Registration in the Academic Commons Building Room B126
- February 6-7, 2012: Adult Education Class Registration for the Liberty County Campus- Army Educational Center registration starts at 1PM
- February 7, 2012: Adult Education Class Registration for the Savannah area starts at 9AM and 6PM in the Academic Commons Building Room B126
- February 13-15, 2012: Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA
- February 14, 2012 Adult Education Class Registration for the Effingham Campus at 10AM in room 139
- February 20, 2012: GED Test Registration in Academic Commons Building Room B126
- March 12-16, 2012: Spring Break; No Classes will be held this week. Classes will resume March 19, 2012