



NEWSLETTER

"Find out what is happening at WCCC."

August 2011 Newsletter

Greentree Academy Opens Its Doors!

The vision for the Greentree Health Science Academy was finally realized on Monday, Aug. 22 when the doors opened to students on the campus of Atrium Medical Center.

The Academy, a partnership of Warren County Career Center, Miami University, Atrium Medical Center and Cincinnati State Technical & Community College, increases access to education and technical training for careers in the health care field. WCCC offers programs for high school juniors and seniors and adult learners. Adult full-time programs include Medical Assistant, Medical Billing & Coding, Pharmacy Tech and Multi-Skilled Medical Technician.

On Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m., the public is invited to a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony. Tours of the facility and refreshments will follow.



New juniors are directed to their labs by instructors Joyce Blanton and Joanne Coleman on the first day of school. See more photos of the open house and first days of school at Greentree Health Science Academy [here](#).



Adult Education programs begin in mid-September at Greentree. Click [here](#) for info.



Criminal Justice seniors raise the flag at Greentree.

Teachers Welcomed Back to School

Before high school students reported to classes after summer break, teachers went back to school for professional development in several areas with a focus on technology.

Teachers learned about using SmartBoards in their classrooms, and were given several resources for using new technology to keep students excited about learning. Sessions were also offered on Collins Writing & Thinking, SmartBoard resources, Prezi, Glogster, Google Docs, Smart Notebook Software, and PLATO lesson plan development.

Career-Technical Education consultant Mark Perna spoke to staff about keeping the millennial generation engaged in learning.



Caleb Houston, Little Miami senior in Criminal Justice and National SkillsUSA Vice President, spoke to staff about the positive impact they have on their students.

High School Students Off to a Great Start



Juniors gather for a short time at the end of their first day to get to know some new friends and celebrate a successful start to the 2011-12 school year.



Volunteers came to the microphone at the end of the day and shared their thoughts on what was the best part of their first day at WCCC.

Coming Up in September!

- **Sept. 1, 1 p.m.**, Fun Thursday Field Day for High School students
- **Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m.**, WCCC District Business Advisory Council meeting
- **Sept. 15, 6 p.m.**, Regular Board Meeting
- **Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m.**, Jewell Education Foundation Golf Outing, Heatherwoode Golf Course, Springboro
- **Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m.**, Greentree Health Science Academy Ribbon Cutting

Juniors, Seniors Meet to Learn About Student Organizations

Each new school year, WCCC welcomes juniors with a series of fun and informational activities. The annual Ice Cream Social brings juniors and seniors together in their lab to talk about student career-technical organizations.

SkillsUSA; Business Professionals of America; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); Future Educators Association; Ohio FFA and DECA provide students with opportunities for leadership and skill development.



Electricity juniors and seniors meet to talk about SkillsUSA



Veterinary Science seniors tell the juniors about FFA competitions and opportunities for leadership training



Pulling double duty, these Digital Design seniors take photos while enjoying their ice cream

Jewell Education Foundation Golf Outing

The 4th Annual Jewell Education Foundation Golf Outing to benefit WCCC Student Scholarships is set for Saturday, Sept. 17 at Heatherwoode Golf Course in Springboro. It's not too late to sign a team up to play and support a good cause. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the golf scramble beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. For more information, click [here](#).

Mission

To prepare youths and adults to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing world.

Vision

WCCC is the valued partner of choice within the educational and economic systems of our communities, by providing quality academic and career technical education. We pave the way for a future of opportunities unique to each of our learners.