

September 2011 Newsletter

Adult Education Fall Programs Booming

Full time program enrollment doubled this fall for WCCC Adult Education with 236 students beginning in September. Seventy-two of those are medical students at the new Greentree Health Science Academy facility.

"We are very excited to be serving so many students this fall," Adult Education Director Tom Harris said. "Our mission is to prepare our students to successfully enter, compete and advance in a changing work world. We work with business and industry to ensure we are preparing students for jobs that are in demand now, and our placement rate is around 90 percent."

During the course of a year, the adult division serves thousands of adults with part time and full time classes. Last year, 13,000 adults took classes at WCCC.



Greentree Health Science Academy students learn nursing assistant skills in the new lab

Construction Days Gives Students Glimpse at New Tools, Equipment



Adam Johnson, Springboro, Senior Heavy Equipment, tries his hand at masonry



Construction students traveled recently to Butler County Fairgrounds for the annual Construction Days Career Fair. Above, Donnie Crawford, Waynesville, Senior Welding, drives concrete equipment.

Official Dedication of Greentree Draws a Crowd

It took eight years, but the dream was finally realized at the formal dedication and ribbon cutting of the Greentree Health Science Academy on the Atrium Medical Center campus Sept. 24. In attendance were several elected officials and representatives from the Warren County Port Authority and the City of Middletown who supported the project and helped secure funding.

“The completion of this Academy – which we began in 2003 – shows what is possible when organizations join hands for a common purpose,” WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess said. “Our goal remained focused on expanding opportunities for our students, and for employers in our region.”

The Academy is a partnership of WCCC, Atrium Medical Center, Miami University, and Cincinnati State Technical & Community College that provides pathways to careers in healthcare for students from high school through college and adult education.



From left, Mayor Larry Mulligan, Atrium CEO Carol Turner, Superintendent Maggie Hess, Miami President David Hodge, and Cincinnati State President O'dell Owens cut the ribbon

WCCC offers its two-year high school health science program and adult education programs in Medical Assisting, Medical Billing & Coding, Multi-Skilled Medical Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, EKG Tech, and State Tested Nursing Assistant.

WCCC Jewell Education Foundation Golf Outing Raises Funds



Golfers practice prior to the shotgun start at Heatherwoode Golf Course

The annual Jewell Education Foundation Golf Outing to benefit Warren County Career Center students, held Sept. 17, raised \$8,338.08 to be used for scholarships.

Seventy-four golfers participated in the event at Heatherwoode Golf Course. The first place team was Mike Thiergart, Jerrod Thiergart, Howard Vosburgh, and Jim Bittner with a score of 55. Michael Ely won closest to the pin; Bryce Storm and Toni Crawford won longest drive; and Tim Harrison won straightest drive.

Coming Up in October!

- **Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.** Business Advisory Kickoff Dinner and Meetings
- **Oct. 13, 6:15 p.m.**, WCCC Board of Education meeting
- **Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m. to noon** Facebook Page Development Workshop (see article below)
- **Oct. 25, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**, Twitter for Business Workshop (see article below)

Teacher Academy Students Assist with COSI



Teika Johnson, Waynesville, is shown here talking to elementary students about the constellations.

Warren County Career Center Teacher Academy students assisted at Waynesville Elementary School recently as the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) visited with its “Astounding Astronomy” program.

After an assembly of all students, hands-on breakout sessions were held for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students.

The WCCC Teacher Academy seniors gained experience with several science experiments and activities including the exploration of rotation, color spectrum and constellation recognition.

Social Media Workshops Benefit Marketing for Small Business

Ramp up your business marketing with the latest social media strategies through workshops this fall at WCCC. Methods presented in the workshops are applicable to businesses of all types and sizes, as well as nonprofits, churches, community service organizations and more.

On Oct. 18, Facebook Page Development will teach you how to begin marketing your organization with Facebook for business. The class includes a Facebook Training Guide. Cost is \$125 and the workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon. On October 25, learn Twitter for Business which includes incorporating the Twitter social media platform in your organization’s marketing strategy. You will be able to leverage Twitter as part of your enhanced branding and outreach goals. A Twitter Training Guide is included. Cost is \$99 and the class runs from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and how to register, click [here](#).

The workshops are facilitated by Michelle Beckham-Corbin, a leader in utilizing social media platforms for business. A former sales & marketing manager, she has over 20 years of experience in the corporate, small business and non-profits.

WCCC Alumnus and Author JD Kraus will speak and sign his book, *The Aspie Teen’s Survival Guide* Monday, Nov. 7, 5 to 6 p.m. in the WCCC Media Center

For the complete story, 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.