



THE WOODLAND INFORMER

“Student–Driven”



BISTRO: New Orleans’ Theme



First time “Sold Out” crowd



Timothy McIntosh
Nicholas Williams
VIP Guest
Sweet Lobby Bakery



Career Corner

Management Positions Corporate Position/Opportunities

- Corporate Academic – Technical Assistance Manager
- Corporate Social Development – Technical Assistance Manager

Glenmont JCC

- Center Director
- Associate F & Director
- Safety/Security Supervisor

Gadsden JCC

- BCL
- Dorm Supervisor

Treasure Island JCC

- Property Manager
- Student Records Manager

Atterbury JCC

- Associate F & A Director
- Social Development Manager
- Career Development Manager
- BCL Director

Little Rock JCC

- Dorm Supervisor
- Finance Manager
- Wellness Manager

Woodstock JCC

- Associate F&A Director

Woodland JCC

- Safety/Security Advisor (2)
- Recreation Specialist – P/T
- Food Services Assistant- P/T
- Residential Advisor – Oak
- Residential Advisor – Holly
- Academic Instructor – Math
- Food Service Assistant

Placements of the Week



Naomi Jeffers

Naomi entered the Woodland Job Corps Center in December 2010. She completed her GED and her Hotel & Lodging in March 2012. She received Customer Service certification and plans on attending Penn Foster College.



Hailey Smith

Hailey entered Woodland in November 2011. She completed her GED in January 2012 and the Hotel and Lodging trade in April 2012. She received Customer Service certification and will begin classes at NOVA next week.



Work Based Learning Success



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Woodland students Isiah Carter, Brandon Rodriguez and Malik Pascal currently on Work Based Learning at Harborside Nursing and Rehabilitation, show off their accomplishments at renovating a patient room with Harborside employee Mr. Mike.

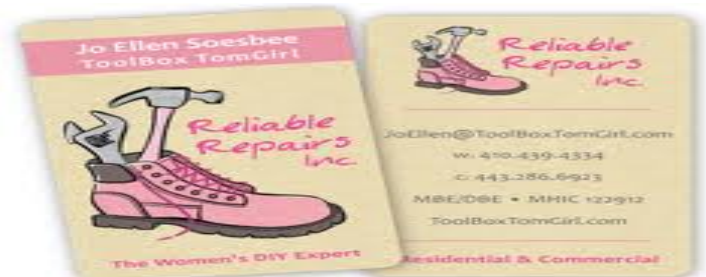
Mentors in Action



STARS Mentor Jo Ellen Soesbee of ToolBox Tom Girl works with Nazarene Watkins to assemble a demonstration sink. Ms. Soesbee does home improvement demonstrations for community groups around the region.



**Harborside
Health Center**



Partnership Development



Myke Price, Vice President of Clark Concrete Contractors, LLC, a subsidiary of Clark Construction visited the construction trades at Woodland. Several Woodland former students (Rickey Abell and Jonathan Brown) are working for Clark and Mr. Price wanted to see the training the students get on Center.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Woodland held a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. (50) students offered to donate and were tested by the Red Cross team. Overall, Woodland raised 21 pints in this worthwhile effort.



Latasha Oliver handles the registration table for the blood drive



Nazarene Watkins begins the process of donating blood during the drive.

Combined Blood Drives 48 pints

Technology in the Classrooms



Technology is coming to the classrooms here at Woodland and is expected to enhance the learning experience. On a sunny afternoon, Valerie Moore, IT Manager, was on her weekly conference call with other IT Managers and Bourai Raddadi from Treasure Island mentioned that he had some computers to give to any Center on a first-come, first-served basis. As soon as the news hit Ms. Moore's ears, she was composing an email to Mr. Raddadi, placing her request for (12) computers, with 300 students in mind. Ms. Moore and Mr. Raddadi quickly connected with the Property Officers who began the paperwork to move the equipment between regions successfully. Special thanks to Ms. Audrey Davis, property Officer at Woodland and Mr. Larry Clark, Interim Property Officer at Treasure Island for their aggressive efforts in making this transfer a reality. Two computers will be placed in each classroom, making the new Job Corps Student Portal and other online learning resources readily available to our students.

Welcome to
**Computer
Technology**

CSIO Highlight Students Modeling and Mentoring



Brianna Bryant
Moving forward with progress



Bianca Wright
Perfect Attendance



Frederick Brown
Most Improved Student



Julian Burke
Uniform Compliance



Michelle Wiredu
Negative Incident Report (NIR) Free

Careers Can Start with the ASVAB

On May 8, 2012, the ASVAB test was conducted at Woodland Job Corps Center. (32) students took the ASVAB test. Some of the students have a distinct interest in the military while many of the students are using the ASVAB test as their first step to determine what is really the best career choice for them. Woodland's next test date is June 12, 2012.

CSIO Incentive

"You've Been Tagged"

Tiera Brownie – Holly Dorm
Isiah Carter – Oak Dorm
Sharmar Deloach – Maple Dorm
Darnise Brown – Aspen Dorm

2009-2010 Book Ledger



Donte Lane of the Flower Girls and Groomsmen team planted new flowers at the Welcome Center as summer is here.

A Warm Woodland Welcome to our New Enrollees



My name is **Jean Laney** and I enjoyed eating my Mother's meals, exercising and staying healthy and fit. I have several siblings, between my mom and dad. There are (8) of us total. My MAC-10 is run my own restaurant and take over the Culinary World!



My name is **Denetria Martin** and I enjoy singing all of the time. I have music in my heart. I am the oldest of two (and I love my brother). My MAC-10 Goal is to attend college and become a Veterinarian.



My name is **Latisha Thompson** and I enjoy cooking and going to the movies. I am (1) of (2) children and my MAC-10 Goal is to first attend Advance Training which will help me with becoming a dynamic caterer with a reputable company.



My name is **Tiara Finney** and I enjoy music, basketball, reading and writing. I am (1) of (5) children and my MAC-10 Goal is to obtain a career in Facilities Maintenance!



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TABE Gain of the Week

Basic Culinary Arts student, Christina Marrow, proves she is on top and is pushing for greatness with her 4.4 Literacy TABE gain. With her, the sky is the limit. Christina states "I felt good and was happy that I achieved that much." Congratulations Christina!

Success Team of the Month



Two-Way Tie for the Month of April

It is with great pleasure that I can announce we have not only (1) but (2) Success Teams of the Month. April has been a tough month for Woodland in past years regarding retention and performance. However, April 2012 was MUCH different. The Success Teams of Maple and Holly are both being recognized for their excellent performance during the month of April 2012. Each Success Team scored a total of 80 points and had a rating of very good.

Maple's road to success consisted of no AWOL's, (1) DID and (9) orderly separations. Maple excelled in production by having (8) students achieve their CTT completion and (5) students achieve their HSD/GED. Holly's road to success was slightly different in that their retention was a highlight by only having (2) students separate, both as orderly completions. Holly also had (6) students achieve their CTT completion and (1) student achieve their HSD/GED.

Congratulations to both Maple and Holly on a job well done!

Safety First

In recognition of the popularity of swimming and other water-related recreational activities in the United States, and the resulting need for ongoing public education on safer water practices, the month of May 2012 is National Water Safety Month!

What does this mean to us in Job Corps? Job Corps has had a long safety record regarding water safety by ensuring that every program participant nationwide receives water safety and drown-proofing training upon entry into the Job Corps Program.

Job Corps Centers introduce students to a wide variety of waterborne activities throughout their stay in the program. Activities such as swimming, boating, camping and fishing and of course the ever popular water slide parks.

Water safety is so important that Job Corps established rules and expectations to ensure the safety of our students. For example:

1. All water borne activities must have a certified life guard present during the activity.
2. All Job Corps Recreational Staff must be drown proofing trained.
3. Students must have passed a swimming proficiency test before they can participate in any water borne activity.

As we rapidly work our way through the season and rush into the heat of summer, let's take the time to review our water safety knowledge and skills so that we can all enjoy a pleasant, cool and refreshing summer season together.

187 Students Registered to Vote



**Staff Birthday
May, 2012**

Tiajuana Jones
Gregory Adams
Claude Johnson
Stacy Dolan
Latoya Lawrence
Ruth Betancourth
Teneisha Ruff
John Hightower
Bryan Lambert
Sheila Collins
Vanessa Ireland-flowers



Welcome!
**Ms. Frances Harris, Hotel &
Lodging 2 Instructor**

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May Training Date

May 14, 2012
**Professional Development
PRH Departmental Training**

May 14, 2012 – 3:45 p.m.
**All Staff Meeting & Staff
Recognition Awards**

**New Hire Orientation
May 2012**

**May 17, 2012 – Session 1
May 17, 2012 – Session 3**

**May 15, 2012
HR Monthly Center Staff
Activity**

**May 16, 2012
60-Day Center Staff Activity**

**June 7, 2012
Driving Safety Training**

**Happy Anniversary
20 Years of Service**

**Scotta Norris
Arthur Hurd
Priscilla Butler**

Important: If you have moved or changed your contact phone number, please stop by HR and complete a Change of Address/Phone Number Form. It is important that HR has updated contact information to successfully send information to you. This is especially important to receive your W-2 tax documents.

Tip: All non-exempt/hourly employees are required to accurately report all time worked, to include their lunch/dinner hour if they performed work.