



# STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI E-NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015



## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 7**—Heavy Equipment Operations Classes End

**May 8**—Spring Semester Ends

**May 9**—Commencement

**May 14**—Summer Classes Begin

**May 25**—College closed for Memorial Day

**June 1**—Heavy Equipment Operations Classes Begin

**June 14-17**—Computer Professions on Demand (CPoD) Program

**June 22-26**—National SkillsUSA

**July 3**—College closed for Independence Day

**August 18**—Summer Semester Ends

**August 24**—Power UP/ New Student Orientation

**August 24-27**—Week of Welcome

**August 25**—Fall Semester Begins

**September 10**—HEO & PST Family Day

**September 18**—STC Foundation Annual Benefit Golf Classic

**September 25**—Family Day for all other Linn campus programs

**October 16**—Eagle Preview Day at the ATC location in Mexico, MO

**October 17**—Eagle Preview Day at the Main Campus in Linn, MO



## 2015 COMMENCEMENT

State Technical College of Missouri (State Tech) confers degrees at the end of every semester (spring, summer, and fall), but commencement ceremonies are held in May only. Graduates from the previous Fall semester, Spring candidates, and approved Summer candidates may participate each May. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015, in the Activity Center on the Linn campus. Participants should arrive one hour prior to ceremony time and report to the Main Stream Café in the Information Technology Center. Additional commencement details can be found on State Tech's website at this link: [https://eagleonline.statetechmo.edu/ICS/Home.inz?portlet=2015 Commencement Information](https://eagleonline.statetechmo.edu/ICS/Home.inz?portlet=2015%20Commencement%20Information)

**Questions:** Email [registrar@statetechmo.edu](mailto:registrar@statetechmo.edu).

## 2015 FAMILY DAY

Make plans to attend a State Tech Family Day on Thursday, September 10, 2015 for Heavy Equipment Operations and Powersports Technology students or Friday, September 25, 2015 for all other Linn campus students. Additional details will be sent closer to the event dates.

Family Members will have an opportunity to:

- Show support for their favorite State Tech Eagle and see firsthand what their student has learned.
- Attend class, take a campus tour, and hear what's new this year.
- Eat lunch with their student.
- Enjoy a free day pass to the Activity Center.

**Questions:** Email [admissions@statetechmo.edu](mailto:admissions@statetechmo.edu)

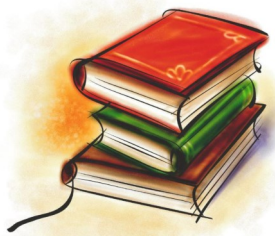
## FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

Is your student graduating with student loan debt? If so, here is some helpful information. Students have 6 months after leaving college before they have to start repayment. During this time, if they can pay any towards their student loan(s), it will reduce the total amount paid in the long run.

How much does that student loan really cost? For example: If a student has \$10,000 in student loan debt and only makes the minimum monthly payment of \$115.08, the student will make 120 payments (that's 10 years!). The student will pay an extra \$3,809.64 in interest. Now, if you look at the same loan amount and interest, but pay \$197.07 per month it would take 60 months (5 years) to pay off the loan debt and would only pay \$1,824.18 in interest. If the student can pay extra at any time, they will owe less in interest. (This example is based on a Federal Subsidized Stafford loan with an interest rate of 6.8%, with no periods of forbearance.)

## LIBRARY UPDATE

**National Library Week** has just concluded at the State Tech Library. During this week the library holds a trivia contest. This year's theme was "Do you know the United States".



The library said good bye to one staff member and has welcomed a new one. In May 2014, Library Assistant Rheannon Jahnsen transferred to the Admissions Office. Emanda Hagenhoff, a 2013 graduate of State Technical College, came on board in August. She has been an asset to the library.

Two important electronic resources have been added to the library collections. Films on Demand is a collection of over 15,000 streaming educational videos. Part of the collection focuses on career and technical resources. eMO is a collection of over 140,000 electronic books. This collection holds ten times the number of print books available to our patrons. Both of these collections can be accessed off campus using the EagleOnline username and password. The library was able to subscribe to both of these collections because of its membership in MOBIUS, a multi-state consortium that allows sharing of resources.

Questions: [librarian@statetechmo.edu](mailto:librarian@statetechmo.edu)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Central Methodist University (CMU) offers two degree programs at State Tech's main campus in Linn, MO. Through a formal agreement with State Tech, students with an AAS degree can complete a Bachelor of Applied Science in Management or a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Entrepreneurship Emphasis from CMU.

Questions: [pgillman@centralmethodist.edu](mailto:pgillman@centralmethodist.edu)

If your student has trouble repaying their student loan(s), once in repayment, there are options to reduce the monthly payments or postpone payments. Students should talk with their loan servicer for more information on these options. Students are always welcome to call the financial aid office at State Tech if they don't understand these different options or are unsure who their loan servicer is.

Questions: [financialaid@statetechmo.edu](mailto:financialaid@statetechmo.edu) or 573-897-5121



### Alumni Helping Hand Award

Are you an alum of State Tech? The Alumni Helping Hand Award provides an opportunity for a State Tech alumnus to extend a "helping hand" to another deserving person whom they encourage to attend State Tech. Assistance in the form of a \$300 tuition waiver is awarded in the name of the nominating alumnus. This waiver is available only to first time entering freshmen. Students will be given the highest single tuition waiver for which they qualify. Award is limited to one per student. This tuition waiver will be applied at the rate of \$300 for the fall semester only. Apply early, awards are made on a first received basis. For an application, visit [alumni.statetechmo.edu](http://alumni.statetechmo.edu).

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## COUNSELING SERVICES UPDATE

Counseling Services works together with all faculty members in carrying out the counseling program at State Technical College of Missouri. Academic, social, and vocational concerns are addressed in the Counseling Office. If additional counseling services are required, the college staff refers the students to qualified counselors off-campus. The counselors do not attempt to make decisions for students; rather, they seek to help students make responsible decisions for themselves. Counselors use numerous resources to assist students, with one of the major resources being Partners in Prevention. Partners in Prevention (PIP) is Missouri's higher education substance abuse consortium dedicated to creating healthy and safe college campuses. The coalition is comprised of 21 public and private college and university campuses across the state. Through our involvement in PIP, State Tech counselors have access to many useful programs listed below.



- CHEERS – designated driver program
- Drive Save Drive Smart – encouraging safe driving practices
- SMART (State of Missouri Alcohol Responsibility Training) – training for safe practices for those who own or work in any Missouri establishment licensed to sell alcohol
- ALR – Ask Listen Refer – online suicide prevention training
- MO Safe Rx – educates students on the dangers of prescription drug misuse
- Step UP! – prosocial behavior and bystander intervention program that educates students to be proactive in helping others
- E-chug – provides students their alcohol use profile
- Sexual Violence Prevention – sexual assault prevention education

Questions: [counselors@statetechmo.edu](mailto:counselors@statetechmo.edu)

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Greetings from Student Activities!

- The STC Award Ceremony was held on April 23 in the Vehicle and Power Center. Over 175 awards were presented to students.
- Phi Theta Kappa recently inducted 56 new members.
- The SkillsUSA student club hosted the annual Car Bash on campus.
- Students had the opportunity to play Mini Golf hosted by the Physical Therapist Assistant Club.
- The Electricity Club hosted a Skeet Shoot at the local range for all students.
- The Machine Tool Club hosted a Fishing Tourney for all students at Ben Branch Lake.

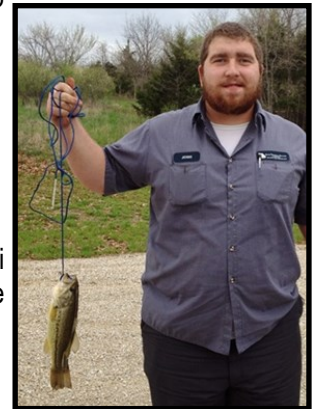


In March, 23 State Tech students competed in 28 different SkillsUSA Missouri Conference contests. State Tech has seven students eligible to compete at the SkillsUSA National Conference in Louisville, KY in June.

- Michael Bell – 1<sup>st</sup> in Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Dylan Donati – 1<sup>st</sup> in Telecommunications Cabling
- Shane Evans – 1<sup>st</sup> in Power Equipment Technology
- Daniel Jahnsen – 1<sup>st</sup> in Sheet Metal and 1<sup>st</sup> in Sheet Metal Technical Information
- Noah Slade – 1<sup>st</sup> in Diesel Equipment Technology
- Brian Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> in Electronics Technology
- Chase Welch – 1<sup>st</sup> in Motorcycle Service Technology

### Current State Tech Clubs and Organizations:

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| • Student Government Association    | • SkillsUSA                                 |
| • Resident Government Association   | • Electricity Club                          |
| • Phi Theta Kappa                   | • PAS Club                                  |
| • Physical Therapist Assistant Club | • Veteran Students Club                     |
| • American Public Works Association | • Machine Tool Club                         |
| • Associated General Contractors    | • Phi Beta Lambda                           |
| • Computer Club                     | • Home Builders Association Student Chapter |



# THANKS FOR CHOOSING STATE TECH!

## STATE TECH PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

⇒ State Tech has received **ATMAE (The Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering)** accreditation until 2018! At the November 2014 ATMAE Board of Accreditation Hearing they approved the below programs for accreditation/reaccreditation through 2018.

- Automation & Robotics Technology
- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
  - General Option
  - Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Option
  - High Performance Option
  - Light-Duty Diesel Option
- Aviation Maintenance
- Commercial Turf & Grounds Management
- Computer Programming
  - General Option
  - Web Design Option
- Construction & Civil Technology
- Design Drafting Technology
- Electrical Distribution Systems
- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning Technology
- Heavy Equipment Technology
  - General Option
  - CAT Dealer Service Technician Option
- Industrial Electricity
  - Construction Emphasis
  - Electronic Controls Emphasis
  - Programmable Logic Controllers Emphasis
- Machine Tool Technology
- Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
- Networking Systems Technology
  - General Option
  - Telecommunications Option
- Nuclear Technology
  - Radiation Protection Option
  - Instrumentation and Control Option
  - Reactor Operations Option
- Powersports Technology

- ⇒ The **Design Drafting Technology** program received recertification at the Design Drafter Level from the American Design Drafting Association through August 15, 2015 .
- ⇒ The **Electronics Engineering Technology General Option** received reaccreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The **Electronics Engineering Technology Biomedical Engineering Option** was accredited for the first time by ABET. Both programs are accredited through September 2016. The Electronics Engineering Technology Biomedical Engineering Option is the fourth two-year program of its kind to be accredited in the U.S. by ABET.
- ⇒ The **Heavy Equipment Operations** program was reaccredited by the ATS-National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).
- ⇒ The **Medical Radiologic Technology** program was reaccredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The renewed accreditation is effective for a period of eight years.
- ⇒ The **Practical Nursing Technology** program was reaccredited by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The renewed accreditation is effective through 2019.

## STATE TECH FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ⇒ **Katherine Berry**, Physical Therapist Assistant Department Chair/Instructor, was awarded the 2015 Governor's Award for Excellence in Education.
- ⇒ **Diane Heckemeyer**, Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Technology Department Chair/Instructor was inducted into the Missouri S & T Academy of Civil Engineers.

Check out the current issue of the

**TECHnique!**

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[www.statetechmo.edu/alumni/](http://www.statetechmo.edu/alumni/)



**Friday, September 18, 2015**

Redfield Golf Course, Eugene, Missouri

18-Hole Course | 4-Person Scramble

Noon Shotgun Start

For further details or to arrange your sponsorship and team registration, please contact Ashley Anderson.

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Entry Deadline: September 4, 2015

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