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TCD Vision Statement

All students attending Technology Center of DuPage will be prepared to successfully transition to post-secondary education and careers.

TCD Mission Statement

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

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TCD Today – Success Tomorrow

Think you know what kind of student attends TCD or any other Career and Technical Education (CTE) program? Career success doesn't always come in a cubicle! This newsletter features alumni who found TCD a great launching pad for their "out-of-the-box" career aspirations.

Jennifer Wallenburg, '80

The Committed Professional

Jennifer was a Fenton student who spent one year at TCD, successfully completing the Certified Nursing Assistant program under instructor **Jean Plewa**, RN (now retired). After graduation, Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1984 through Elmhurst College, with a double major in Nursing and Psychology. She returned to Elmhurst in 2006-08 for a Master of Science in Nursing as well as a certification as Clinical Nurse Leader. She is also certified in Critical Care Nursing (CCRN) and as a Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS).

Jennifer has worked 22 years for Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in an acute care setting: 8 years as a Float Nurse, 13 years as Critical Care Nurse, and most recently as an Education Consultant. She has received multiple Advocate MVP (Mission, Value, Philosophy) awards for Stewardship and Customer Service, as well as the Virginia Wend Award for Clinical Leadership from Elmhurst College. She recently commented on her TCD experience.

"My education [at TCD] was a great experience. I obtained my first CNA job because I did my clinical at the Extended Care Facility (ECF). The program integrated different types of teaching methods, including independent study, hands-on experience, and didactic instructions. It prepared me for functioning as a CNA and my future nursing career. Ms. Plewa was a wonderful instructor."

When asked for advice for current students, she replied:

"Get experience in the hospital or ECF. Even if you want to do something other than nursing, having the experience of a technician such as Emergency Department (ED) tech or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) would provide you with great hands-on experience in healthcare. Medicine/healthcare is not for everyone, yet the sky is the limit regarding the opportunities available."

Brandon Bailes, '06

The Disciplined Entrepreneur

As a youngster, Brandon Bailes wanted a ramp for his BMX bike, so he decided to try to build one himself. That experience sparked a passion for

woodworking that has since become his dream career. He learned everything he could about it through woodworking magazines, trial and error, and watching *The New Yankee Workshop* every morning before catching the bus to Hinsdale Central.

By the end of his sophomore year in high school, he was building and selling custom furniture. A local designer was so impressed with his work that she recommended him to her high end clients for building furniture, bars, and entertainment centers.

He enrolled in TCD's Construction Trades program his junior and senior years. Though the program emphasizes residential carpentry, not



Brandon Bailes at TCD in 2006.

woodworking, Brandon found the experience invaluable.

"I knew it was important for me to understand residential construction," he recalled, "because I was building and installing these huge projects into all types of existing

construction." His carpentry skills placed him among the top three in the state at the Illinois Skills USA competition.

By the time he graduated from high school in 2006, Brandon's reputation as a young but highly skilled woodcrafter kept him busy. He was running his own custom woodworking business, Natural Expressions, in River Grove. His quality tool-buying habit caught the attention of Laguna Tools in California, which profiled Brandon on its website as an up and coming woodcrafter. (See their 2006 article *The Indomitable Spirit of Youth* at www.lagunatools.com/company/stories/story06)

Brandon put his business on hold to attend the University of Rio Grande (Ohio), which offers a degree in fine woodworking. His professors soon recognized his advanced skill level and work ethic, so they allowed him to join older students on off-site internships. The largest of these was the historical restoration of one of the most expensive homes in Georgetown, Maryland. However, he was soon spending more time on outside projects than in the classroom, so he decided to return home to his business full time.

Brandon has since diversified the company to include a semi-custom furniture line, custom

Center News

DAOES Honorees: First Semester

The Board of Directors of the DuPage Area Occupational Education System (DAOES) recognizes outstanding Technology Center students and staff at its monthly board meetings. DAOES includes representatives of 14 high school districts, who oversee TCD and other DuPage area career and technical education programs. The most recent DAOES honorees appear below.



Mr. Clement and Arraelen

Landscape Design & Management

Arraelen Brown

Ray is a senior at Fenton and a second year landscape student. Instructor **Brian Clement** noted Ray's exceptional drive, enthusiasm, and extra effort. Ray was one of the summer interns who installed the West Courtyard landscape design, which includes two pondless waterfalls, pavers, a retaining wall, and dozens of plants. Ray is entering the military after graduation.



Mr. Zoladz and Greg

Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology

Greg Ripley

Greg is a Wheaton North senior and second year electronics student. **Mr. Zoladz** noted Greg's superb technical skills, integrity, and willingness to help other students. Greg is a member of the program's Tech Team, providing preventive maintenance for TCD computers, and a member of the TCD Entrepreneurship Group. After graduation he plans to get his degree in mechanical engineering.



Ashley and Ms. Beauchamp

Early Childhood Education & Care

Ashley Ekstrom

Ashley is a senior from Downers Grove North and a second-year early childhood student. Her instructors call her their right-hand person. She has great rapport with her peers, the preschoolers, and staff. She volunteers for TCD's open houses and is currently on an internship with Little People Learning Center, Inc. in Downers Grove. She plans to continue in Early Childhood through College of DuPage.

TCD on Comcast's Illinois Education

TCD was featured all December on the Comcast Network's *Illinois Education with Senator Dan Cronin*.

The Comcast crew taped the show in the Landscape Design & Management program area for the interviews, and taped students in action around the building to highlight the learning environment at TCD. Senator Cronin interviewed TCD/DAOES Director **Steve Clark**, **Zubin Fanibanda** of Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology, and **Anthony Jones** of Landscape Design & Management.

Illinois Education highlights area schools and explores the issues facing Illinois education in general. The show's regular time slot is Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 100, but runs other times during the week. See www.cn100.tv/programming.cfm for information.



Zubin Fanibanda (L) talking about Electronics with Mr. Clark (C) and Senator Dan Cronin (R).

2009 Staff Recognition

110 Years of Service!

Honored this fall by the DAOES Board for five and ten years of service were the following TCD staff members: **Elwaine Hardtke**, Construction Trades instructor; **Mary Rohrbach**, DAOES Administrative Assistant; **Debbora Sharifi**, Medical & Health Care Careers instructor; and **Rose Stack**, Registrar, each 10 years; **Shawn Bidlingmeyer**, Automotive Technology instructor; **Marge Downs**, Early Childhood instructor; **James Warzynski**, Business Manager; and **Susan Will**, Dean of Students, each 5 years.



L to R: Marge Downs, Mary Rohrbach, Rose Stack, Debbie Sharifi, Shawn Bidlingmeyer, and Elwaine Hardtke. Not pictured: Susan Will, Jim Warzynski.

The staff members pictured at right were also recognized for their continuous years of service. Twenty-year veteran **Sheryl Palicki** (center), Work-Based Learning Coordinator, is flanked by 15-year honorees **Dominic Pacenti** (left), Automotive Technology program coordinator; and **Jeff Heise** (right), instructor, Multimedia & Television Production.

Congratulations and thanks to all these dedicated staff members!



2009 College & Career Day

Every year, TCD sponsors College & Career Day, when students may find out about post-secondary opportunities through presentations by representatives of colleges, technical schools, apprenticeships, and industry-sponsored training programs. Counselors from TCD's member schools and parents of current students are also invited to participate. *Special thanks to this year's 100+ presenters!*



Richard Tom of Northern Illinois University advised TCD students about NIU's majors in engineering, technology, business, nursing, and health care.

Industry or Certification Programs

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
CompTIA
Cortiva Institute
Environmental Technical Institute (ETI)
Flashpoint Academy of Media Arts & Sciences
Great Clips
Illinois Army National Guard
Patten Industries / Caterpillar
Proctor & Gamble-Claicol-Wella Partnership Program
Superior Ambulance
United Parcel Service
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Army
U.S. Marines
U.S. Navy
Universal Technical Institute
University of Aesthetics

Bistro 301

TCD's fine dining restaurant is open for parties of six or more by reservation only. A three-course luncheon, plus bread and beverage, is available for \$12.00 per person on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. For reservations or information, contact: Mr. **Jim Mulyk** at 630-691-7519.

Degree Programs

College of DuPage

General Admissions
Architecture
Automotive Technology
CIS/Computer Gaming
Construction Management
Cosmetology
Fire Science
Foodservice Administration
Health Sciences Programs
Horticulture
Integrated Engineering
Technology
Landscape Design & Management
Physical Therapy
Respiratory Care

Columbia College

DeVry University

Elmhurst College

Ferris State University (MI)

Illinois Central College

Illinois Institute of Art

Illinois Institute of Technology

Int'l Academy of Design & Technology

ITT Technical Institute

Johnson & Wales University

Kendall College

Kishwaukee Community College

Lewis University

Midwestern University

Moraine Valley Community College

College

Morrison Institute of Technology

National Louis University

National University of Health Sciences

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern College

Parkland College

Robert Morris University

Southern Illinois University

Triton College

Western Illinois University

Westwood College

Wheaton College

ROTC Nursing Program

Emergency Networking

The DuPage Area Partnership for College and Career Success (PCCS) sponsors a networking group for area high school and middle school counselors. The group held its November meeting at TCD during College & Career Day, which featured a great presentation on careers in emergency medical services (EMS) by two representatives from the Loyola University Medical Center.

Dr. Mark Cichon (pictured), Loyola's Director of EMS, and **Lauri Beechler**, Paramedic Program Director, gave counselors valuable industry insight to draw on when advising students interested in EMS careers. Beneficial high school classes, career pathways, post-secondary educational options, and hiring practices were among the topics.

Loyola is a new TCD business partner, offering EMS students clinical experiences and avenues for post-secondary education.



Early School Leaver Program (ESLP)

ESLP offers free GED preparation, workplace skill-building, and career training for DuPage residents aged 17 - 21. Each semester-long session includes participation in a Technology Center program.

Interested residents may attend one of the upcoming informational meetings, held at Technology Center of DuPage, on March 17 or April 21 at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call coordinator **Crystal Scott** at 630-691-7577.

ESLP is funded by the Workforce Development Division of DuPage County (Workforce Investment Act).

iPod Winner!

This year, TCD students were asked to invite sophomores and juniors to January's Open House. The student with the most invitation cards returned by visitors during the Open House would win an iPod nano®. **Matt Sowa** (left), a Culinary senior from Downers South, was the winner with six cards returned. TCD Principal

Edward Susmilch

(right) surprised Matt during class to congratulate him and present the iPod.



Competitions

2009 Region 1 Skills USA Competition

Twenty-nine TCD students took first, second, or third place in 12 contest divisions at the 2009 Skills USA Region 1 Skill Competition — and swept the top three places in three contests! The event was held December 10 at TCD, with nearly 300 high school students competing, all from northeastern Illinois Skills USA chapters.

Skills USA is a national student organization promoting business and leadership skills through conferences and competitions at the regional, state, and national levels. The Region 1 Skill Competition gives students a chance to prepare for the state qualifying trials in the spring. The award-winning TCD students include:

Student	(TCD Partner School)	Place	Contest
Kyle Silberhorn	(Glenbard East)	1	Carpentry
Jon Drover	(Westmont)	2	"
Angela Johnson	(Wheaton North)	3	"
Susan Le	(Glenbard East)	1 (team)	Nail Care
Dora Olivares	(Glenbard East)	model	"
Alexandra Guillen	(Community H.S.)	2 (team)	Nail Care
Lubna Kahn	(Willowbrook)	model	"
Tuyen Vo	(Glenbard West)	3 (team)	Nail Care
Yaritz Crizanto	(York)	model	"
Mike Lawinger	(Wheaton Warrenville South)	1 (team)	TV Production
Rhonda Stovall	(Glenbard West)	1 (team)	"
Claudia Castaneda	(Addison Trail)	2 (team)	TV Production
Brandon Weber	(Lake Park)	2 (team)	"
Meredith Davis	(Wheaton North)	3 (team)	TV Production
Chris Dorsano	(Lyons Township)	3 (team)	"
Antonio Garcia	(Downers Grove South)	1	Criminal Justice
Nick Stiso	(Lyons Township)	2	"
Kyle Jongsma	(Wheaton North)	1	Collision Repair
Jonathan Foisy	(Lyons Township)	3	"
Marie Panizales	(Glenbard North)	1	Cosmetology
Alexandra Braasch	(York)	3	"
David Dial	(Lake Park)	1	Architectural CAD
Kyle Harrington	(Wheaton North)	1	Residential Wiring
Alexandria Sarovich	(Willowbrook)	1	Culinary Arts
Dylan O'Connor	(Naperville Central)	2	First Aid / CPR
Katie Musch	(Hinsdale Central)	2 (tie)	Graphic Communication
Jonathan Scruggs	(Wheaton North)	2 (tie)	"
Kelly McMahon	(Lake Park)	2	Commercial Baking
Ellen Pivaral	(Lake Park)	3	"



Alexandria Sarovich,
Culinary Arts



David Dial,
Architectural CAD



Kyle Harrington,
Residential Wiring



Commercial Baking, L to R:
Ellen Pivaral and Kelly McMahon



Cosmetology, L to R:
Alex Braasch and Marie Panizales



Dylan O'Connor, First Aid/CPR



Collision Repair, L to R:
Kyle Jongsma and Jon Foisy



Criminal Justice, L to R:
Nick Stiso and
Antonio Garcia



Katie Musch and
Jonathan Scruggs,
Graphic Communication

FFA Urban Forestry Career Development Event

TCD Earns First Place Team and Individual

A four-person team from TCD's Landscape Design & Management program took first place in this regional competition: **Andrew Weston** and **Wes Owens** (both of Wheaton Warrenville South), **Garrett Grossman** (Wheaton North), and **Adam Sikora** (Lisle H.S.). In the individual overall placement, Weston was first, Grossman fourth, and **Anthony Jones** of Willowbrook fifth out of 35 participants. Well done!

Six teams of horticulture and landscape management students represented their respective FFA chapters. The event, which took place at Morton Arboretum, included a general knowledge exam, tree identification, equipment identification, and tree disorders identification. Participants also spent time with three certified arborists, learning about their work and observing tree-climbing demos.



L to R: Garrett Grossman, Wes Owens, Adam Sikora, TCD instructor
Brian Clement, and Andrew Weston.

Program News

Aquaponics Benefits Two Programs

The Landscape Design & Management program introduced aquaponics to both landscape and culinary students a year ago and the curriculum has expanded this year.



Landscape student Alex Azzarello of Willowbrook feeds the tilapia as part of maintaining the aquaponic system.

Aquaponics is the combination of aquaculture (e.g. farm-raised fish) and hydroponics (water-based vs. soil-based plant production). In this semi-closed system, water flows between a fish tank and a plant-growing bed. Instead of using synthetic fertilizers and the few inches of topsoil, farmers and other producers use the fish waste in the water to supply nutrients to the plants. The plants and micro-organisms clean the water that is returned to the fish tank. This provides a mutually beneficial environment and results in two crops: the fish and the plants.

The system does best growing vegetative crops like lettuce, basil and other herbs, making this an excellent, cross-curricular sustainability project. The Landscape students are raising tilapia and fresh herbs/vegetables for students in TCD's Culinary program to use. Students also learn the scientific terms and concepts associated with water quality such as hardness, alkalinity, pH, nitrates, and nitrites.

More college credit! The Landscape program added three more college credit hours for a total of 15 possible (core skills, design, small engine, and now landscape maintenance & construction).



Successful Disaster

Thirty-one EMS students from Fire Science, including **Tim Bennett** of Fenton (left) participated as "victims" of a tornado during a large, multi-town disaster drill, held last fall in Lombard on the campus of National University of Health Sciences.



Traffic Stops

Last semester, Criminal Justice students practiced proper procedure and communication skills necessary for traffic stops, under the watchful eyes of classmates and instructors. Pictured is **Irving Ruiz** of Addison Trail asking a "traffic offender" for information.

Alternative Energy

Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology has two new curriculum modules: Wind Turbine Technology and Fuel Cell/Solar Energy Systems. Through them, students learn the science, math, and electronics involved in wind turbine electric generation and alternative energy systems. Students are configuring, wiring, and testing the wind turbine generator for residential use and learn how alternate energy systems are used in various industries.

Zubin Fanibanda (left, Lake Park) and **John Houlihan** (right, York) are shown assembling the new wind turbine generator.



"Sea Goddess" Wins

Glenbard North Cosmetology students (L to R) **Marie Panizales**, **Nicolette Knoth**, and **Giovannie Gonzalez** were declared the winners in the program's Halloween Theme Contest in October. The two designers on each team had one hour to work their magic.



Red Carpet Treatment:

Two Neuqua Valley students attended the annual Illinois Association of Cosmetology Schools (IACS) competition (representing themselves, as TCD did not participate). The two placed fifth in the "Red Carpet Diva" category — quite a showing when most of the competitors are older students. Congratulations to **Reilly Steidel** and her model **Lily Allen**.



Heart of the Matter

Lizbet Cortes (left, Community H.S.) and **Bria Urso** (right, Glenbard East) were among the Medical & Health Care Careers students who dissected the hearts and lungs of sheep to identify the parts and functions of cardiac and respiratory systems.



Graphic Recycling

Every week, Graphic Communications students collect paper and cardboard from around the building for recycling. Here **Jon Scruggs** (Wheaton North) and **Miranda Sproviero** (Glenbard East) toss part of the week's haul into the "green only" dumpster.

Alumni Updates

TCD Alum **Brandon Bailes** continued from page 1

cabinetry, home theaters, and, thanks to TCD's carpentry training, home additions. He has recently gone high-tech by incorporating an interactive surface system called iBar (by Mindstorm) into his designs for bars and countertops.

His most unusual project to date was customizing a real tree for use in the movie *Nothing Like the Holidays*, which was filmed in Chicago. In the storyline, the large ugly tree was a source of conflict between a man and his wife, who wanted the tree cut down. (Google the movie trailer to see Brandon's handiwork.)

Natural Expressions currently has one full-time and one part-time employee, with three carpenters and one installer on contract. His business philosophy is straightforward: "Be honest with your business, build everything to last, and hire the right people and learn from them."

Brandon's immediate plans include developing a website and taking classes in accounting and marketing to help him grow his business. Up until now, new clients have found him through referrals from satisfied customers and that approach has certainly worked well. Brandon's mode of transportation has long since progressed from a BMX bike to a stable of trucks, sport bikes, and Harleys.

When he stopped by TCD this fall to see his former instructors **Judy Johnson** and **Elwaine Hardtke**, we asked what he would tell other young entrepreneurs.

"Developing self-discipline is the hardest part," he acknowledged, "but whatever you decide to do, make sure you do it well and enjoy it, or your work will reflect it."

Brandon is a great example of how entrepreneurial students can flourish at TCD. They arrive with the desire to learn and grow; they move on with greater confidence, strong workplace skills, industry contacts, and a portfolio of experience. These are sharp tools for any high school student to have whether the next move is college, career, or entrepreneurial venture, especially in a tough economy.

Contact Natural Expressions at 630-306-5038 or email NaturalExpressions777@yahoo.com.

More observations from Brandon Bailes:

- Invest in good tools; you'll save money in the long run.
- Don't limit yourself to building everything the way someone else showed you.
- Learn through your own experience about wood movement, moisture, joinery, design, scaling and dimensioning.
- When you find a way that works well for you, get good at it and your own style will appear.

Courtesy of www.lagunatools.com



Brandon Bailes today

Kris Carlson, '79

Following the Dream — Full Circle

Kris was an Automotive Technology student from Downers Grove South. His TCD instructor, **Jim Krudl** (now retired), encouraged Kris to attend Southern Illinois University after graduation. He earned his bachelor's degree in Automotive Technology and after working for a Chevy dealership in Texas, was tapped by Buick to be a District Service Manager for the New York region.

He found he missed working hands-on at about the same time he caught NASCAR fever. He went back to school at the Forsyth Technical College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, graduating at the top of his class in Race Car Performance Technology. He got his dream job working in the engine shop for Richard Childress Racing.

"I was having so much fun working on Winston Cup racing engines, it was like Christmas every day," he recalls.

Now Kris finds himself following in the footsteps of his TCD mentor. Since 2007 he has been teaching first year students back at Forsyth Technical College. He also serves as a NASCAR tech official, inspecting cars to make sure they meet legal racing standards.

Debbie Hallin Sbertoli, '81

Angela Sbertoli Miller, '04

The Family Business

Debbie and Angela are the first known two-generation alums from TCD's Cosmetology program. Mom Debbie was a Fenton student in Cosmetology, graduating in 1981; Angela a Lake Park and TCD Cosmetology grad in 2004.

After graduation, Debbie opened a small salon in a barber shop on Irving Park Road. She married **Joe Sbertoli**, whose brother **Dave** is also a TCD alum (Manufacturing '75).

When Angela was born, Debbie closed her shop, worked part-time for area salons and did freelance work for weddings. When Angela was older, she accompanied her mom on freelance assignments and grew to love the industry herself.

In 2005, with the kids grown, Debbie purchased a small salon in Roselle and named it Bella Capelli Salon & Spa. She hired TCD graduates and now has a six-station, family-oriented salon that includes nail care, waxing, and other services, and exclusively features Paul Mitchell products.

During her turn at TCD, Angela enjoyed Skills USA and competed in the Nail Care division both years, winning second place at state in 2003 and first place in 2004. The first place win qualified her for Nationals, where she took seventh place.

After graduation, Angela could have worked at her mother's salon, but both felt she should try her wings in a larger venue. Angela soon took on the challenge of working for a salon and spa through Lifetime Fitness. She was a consistent "Employee of the Month" and it wasn't long before the company asked her to manage a salon in a new location in St. Louis. While in Missouri, Angela met and married her husband and, as fate would have it, his company transferred him to Chicago. Last September, Angela joined her mom at Bella Capelli. Proud father Joe Sbertoli reports: "Both are doing what they believe is the most exciting career they could ever imagine." Bella Capelli Salon & Spa, 630-894-8388.



Angela and mom Debbie

Applications

Dawn Rhinerson, '02

A Tradition of Determination

After successfully completing TCD's CNA program and graduating from Wheaton North, Dawn went to work and went to college. She secured a CNA position at Edwards Hospital in Naperville while attending Harper College for her A.A.S.



Dawn proudly holds her RN cap at her college graduation.

degree in nursing. She graduated in 2007 and Edwards Hospital promoted her from CNA to RN (registered nurse) in the Orthopedic and Neurology Unit. Her mother Karen reports: "She is loving it!"

Speaking of mom, **Karen Rhinerson** is a first year (1975) alum of TCD (called DAVEA at the time).

Karen attended Fenton and was among the first students in the former Travel & Tour program. After graduation, Karen worked for seven years as a travel agent until she and her husband started a family. She now works for Wheaton Warrenville CUSD 200, at Franklin Middle School. In her email updating us on Dawn's career, Karen wrote, "As a parent and former student, I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU! TCD was such a good experience for both of us and we deeply appreciate the education we received."



TCD Alumni Give Back

TCD Automotive Technology alum **Steve Douglas** (Glenbard North, 2007, at right) gave students in the Entrepreneurship Group tips on starting up a business. Steve owns Douglas Autoworks in Roselle.

TCD Business Partners: Bringing Industry Perspective to the Classroom



Product & Safety Demos

Margaret Mulrooney, a representative from 3M Corporation, shows Auto Body students the effectiveness of respirator hoods. After a sugar solution is sprayed into the air intake, students who can taste the sweet spray know they have not put on the hood correctly.



Guest Lectures

Clairrol specialist **Timothy Walker** (right) talked to Cosmetology students, including **Courtney Walton** of Wheaton North (left), about the science and art of color mixing.

Mock Job Interviews

Culinary student **Nick McGrath** of Downers Grove North (left) has his portfolio ready for his mock job interview with **Heather Bailey**, Regional Director of Hotel Operations, EVED Services. Culinary business partners gave a day of their time to conduct the mock interviews.

TCD Offers Budget-Friendly Salon Prices at Two Locations

TCD's state-licensed School of Cosmetology operates two full-service salons, open to the public.

Salon 301 is right inside the TCD building at 301 S. Swift Road in Addison. Salon 1223 is located in the College of DuPage Naperville Center at 1223 Rickert Road in Naperville. Fees for services cover operational costs and supplies. For information or appointments, call 630-691-7500 for Salon 301, or 630-942-4700 for Salon 1223.

Prices are low because the work is performed free by students, under the supervision of TCD's licensed instructional staff.

"The state licensing board requires a combination of instruction and practical experience," explains **Jaime Elza**, TCD's Cosmetology program coordinator. "We operate the salons so advanced students can fulfill the clinical requirement."

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Calendar:

Mark These Dates!

February 12

TCD A-Team Ceremonies
9:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

February 13

No Saturday Cosmo

February 15

Presidents' Day
No TCD

February 19-20

Illinois Skills USA
State Championship
Qualifying Exams

February 26

County-Wide Institute
No TCD (Students)

February 27

No Saturday Cosmo

March 1

Casimir Pulaski Day
No TCD

March 28

Spring Break Begins

April 3

No Saturday Cosmo

April 5

Classes Resume

April 15-17

46th Annual Illinois
SkillsUSA State
Championships

April 28-29

Prairie State Exams
(Check your guidance
office for TCD
attendance)
25th Annual 7th Grade
Career Fair

Sweeping Success at Region 1 Skills USA!

Full Competition Results — page 4



TV Production: top three spots! L to R: Meredith Davis, Chris Dorsano (3rd); Brandon Weber, Claudia Castaneda (2nd); Mike Lawinger, Rhonda Stovall (1st).



Nail Care Sweep! L to R, 3-2-1: Tuyen Vo, Yarityz Crizanto, Lubna Kahn, Alexandra Guillen, Susan Le, and Dora Olivares.



L to R it's 3-2-1 in Carpentry: Angela Johnson, Jon Drover, and Kyle Silberhorn.

Management Team Third at State!



TCD's ProStart teams – Culinary and Management – competed in the 2010 Illinois ProStart Student Invitational. The management team placed third, earning multiple scholarship awards.

Culinary Team (L to C): Kirstin Krzyzewski and Katy Sullivan (both from Wheaton North), Natalie Padilla (Neuqua Valley), and Lizbeth Medoza (Lake Park); Management Team (C to R): Savannah Stromberg (Downers North), Joseph Wegner (Wheaton Warrenville South), Brian Francis and Francisco Aguirre (both Lyons Township).

35th Anniversary: Two Generations

"As a parent [of an alum] and a former student myself, I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU! TCD was such a good experience for both of us..."

—Karen Rhinerson ('75), daughter Dawn ('02)

Read more alumni stories, pages 1 and 6.

Did You Miss Open House?

Call Kathy Rosenwinkel
to arrange a tour of
Technology Center of DuPage
for yourself, your group,
or your organization.

Call 630.691.7572
for more information.