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Microsoft MOS 2020

As part of the Microsoft Imagine Academy, all JCTC students who gain certification in Office 2016 and 2019 are eligible to receive an invitation to the MOS US National Championship through the Mississippi fall and spring qualifier. The top three high scores are selected in Word, PowerPoint and Excel 2016 and 2019. The first place score gets an invitation to the MOS US National Championship each year. The fall qualifier winners are as follows: Jennifer Rader placed first, Stephanie Ressel placed second, and Ava Culpepper placed third in PowerPoint 2016. Jordyn Carattini placed first, Julie Le placed second, and Mary Rhea placed third in Word 2016. Congratulations to all IT students for a job well done.

Students of the Month January/February

January

Medical: Kelsey Mazerres
 IT: Chonteze Franklin
 Automotive: Parker Lyons
 I&C: Jordan Bonham
 Welding: Rylee Winstead
 Teacher Academy: Conner Mallette
 Construction: Lane Fletcher

February

Medical: David Wade
 IT: Julie Le
 Automotive: Violet Nowak
 I&C: Avery Higginbotham
 Welding: Kaileigh Grant
 Teacher Academy: Lainey Bartlett
 Construction: Konner Kates

The Path That Pays

The Path That Pays event was a gathering that occurred on January 28 of this year. It was held by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Education Issue Manager Group, and the intent was to allow students from Jackson County, Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula-Gautier, and Resurrection School districts to explore career training and educational opportunities available to them. Students experienced hands-on activities with local industries, high school career-technical education programs, and colleges and universities. The Path That Pays was held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the JCTC has several students that attended.

DECA District Competition

The following students placed at DECA District Competition at Jones Junior College on Friday, January 24, 2020. Forty-six competed at district; thirty-eight are going to State! These students qualify for State Competition in Vicksburg February 26-28, 2020.

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AAM: Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series

1000038 Molly Rogers- 4th Place

ACT: Accounting Applications Series

1000004 Sydney Bond- 2nd Place

ASM: Automotive Services Marketing Series

1000012 Chris Fairley-1st Place

BFS: Business Finance Series

1000026 Hudson Massey- 1st Place

1000032 Caleb Oakes- 2nd Place

BLTDM: Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000035 Trey Pickich- 3rd Place

Team #1: 1000043 Matthew Shows- 3rd Place

Team #2: 1000019 Chasity Herring- 5th Place

Team #2: 1000047 Mackenzie Wilson- 5th Place

BSM: Business Services Marketing Series

1000024 Shelby Loreman- 2nd Place

BTDM: Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000018 Gracie Hammonds- 3rd Place

Team #1: 1000023 Sarah Lock- 3rd Place

Team #2: 1000040 Megan Wallace- 1st Place

Team #2: 1000042 Anna Sherman- 1st Place

EIS: Entrepreneurship Individual Series

1000030 Dreana Mohr- 3rd Place

ETDM: Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000011 Hallie Grace Everett- 3rd Place

Team #1: 1000036 Victoria Rayborn- 3rd Place

FTDM: Financial Services Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000022 Christian Cell- 2nd Place

Team #1: 1000044 Tristin Vickers 2nd Place

HLM: Hotel and Lodging Management Series

1000015 Anna Grace Greer-4th Place

1000021 Avery Johnston- 6th Place

HRM: Human Resources Management Series

1000010 Emily English- 2nd Place

1000049 Weslev Windham- 3rd Place

HTDM: Hospitality Services Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000006 Kaitlyn Clark-4th Place

Team #1: 1000029 Emily Moen- 4th Place

Team #2: 1000031 Aubrey Naron- 3rd Place

Team #2: 1000041 Aubree Seymour- 3rd Place

MTDM: Marketing Management Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000025 Annalia Margherio-1st Place

Team #1: 1000033 Anna Katherine Parker- 1st Place

Place

Team #2: 1000008 Abigail Ely- 4th Place

Team #2: 1000039 Rilee Scarbrough- 4th Place

PBM: Principles of Business Management & Administration

1000017 Chase Hall- 4th Place

PFL: Personal Financial Literacy Event

1000014 Maci Gay-1st Place

1000045 Megan Wallace- 3rd Place

PFN: Principles of Finance

1000007 Kaley Davis-4th Place

PHT: Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

1000005 Mayleen Candelario- 4th Place

PMK: Principles of Marketing

1000013 Rosie Freeman- 3rd Place

RFSM: Restaurant and Food Service Management Series

1000051 D'Ayshia Moser-2nd Place

RMS: Retail Merchandising Series

1000002 Jah'Lissa Bailey- 5th Place

SEM: Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series

1000009 Sophie Endt- 2nd Place

1000028 Austin Mills- 1st Place

TTDM: Travel & Tourism Marketing Team Decision Making

Team #1: 1000016 Abigail Grimes- 4th Place

Team #1: 1000048 Maddie Windham- 4th Place

Team #2: 1000027 Emma Maxie- 3rd Place

Team #2: 1000034 Madison Parker- 3rd Place



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District SkillsUSA Competition

The district SkillsUSA competition was held Friday, February 14, at Jones College. The following students placed and are eligible for the state competition.

Related Technical Math:

Avery Higginbotham - 2nd

Job Skill Demonstration Open:

Megan Hunt - 3rd

Job interview:

Macy Nelson - 1st

Prepared speech:

Violet Nowak - 2nd

Job Skill Demonstration A:

Chaz Pylate - 3rd

Carpentry:

Casey Sheffield - 3rd

Prepared Speech:

Jasmine Slater - 3rd

Welding:

Connor Stringer - 1st



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Spotlight program

Our spotlight program is engineering which is taught by Dr. Richard Humphreys. Dr. Humphrey has been teaching the program for six years. He is nationally board certified in Career Tech Education-22-18+: Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood Engineering, Design, and Fabrication. When asked what he liked the most about the program, he said this, "Working with and getting to know students throughout their high school years. They are all so amazing and some are working through life/family events that it is amazing that they continue to come to school, much less excel. Students benefit from the program because it gives them an idea about what is out there with regard to becoming a technician or engineer." Many students have accomplished great things in engineering, and when asked, Dr. Humphreys had this to say, "I have one student who is at Ingalls Shipyard after completing the Maritime academy. I am very proud of him because he did not even know about the program, and I got to tell him about it and encourage him to sign up. He was also a standout on the Jackets STEAM Team Robotics. He won numerous awards including the State Tournament Champion. His team made it to 3rd place in his division at VEX Worlds in 2018. This year 4 students and I earned our Amateur Radio Operators Technician License (Ham License) Oct/Nov 2019. This is a great thing to have for pleasure, but can also be invaluable in natural disasters or civil emergencies. I currently have 2 teams going to the Mississippi VRC State Competition. Most of the team members are from the engineering curriculum, but unlike other schools, we have opened our robotics programs to anyone who is interested in joining. Last year we had two teams place in the MDOT Bridge build. We are hoping to have a team or two advance to the national competition this year. I am very proud of all of my students, but I am very excited to have a small crew of former students who assist with robotics competitions here on the Gulf Coast. On Friday, three of them will be at the state competition participating as judges, referee, and head referee. These students have worked many competitions on in Mississippi and at the VEX Worlds competitions. "(Picture of Kaitlyn Oliver and James Tackett working the St Martin Event)"



Dr. Richard Humphreys was named VEX Robotics Teacher of the Year at State Competition in Hattiesburg last Friday. Congratulations Dr. H! We are all so very proud of you and the countless hours you have put into the Robotics Program.

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Ingalls Shipbuilding will host **Future Shipbuilder Discovery Day** for local middle and high school Students interested in a career in shipbuilding and their parents/guardians.

Saturday, March 7, 2020
8 am – 11 am
Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy

Event attendees will have the opportunity to discover trade skills jobs, meet training instructors, interact with senior leadership and take a bus tour of the shipyard!

Attendees will discover first-hand What it's like to work at Ingalls. Students and parents will be able to ask questions, get acquainted with the hiring process, and learn about the benefits of a career in shipbuilding.

Additional details about will be available in January, after the holiday break.