

FASCINATING FACTS

Admissions Newsletter

**Stark State
College of
Technology**

Admissions

Registration for Spring 2007 has kept the Admissions Office extremely busy. Approximately 7,700 students have been enrolled.

Nate Cooks has replaced Harold Gibbs, who retired last November after 30 years of service to the College, as an Counselor/Admissions Representative (see his profile on page 2). Feel free to introduce yourself to Nate and wish him well in his new job!

Spring Semester Events:

1/23/07 - Crestwood Career Fair

1/24/07 - Maplewood Career Fair

1/25/07 - Portage Lakes Career Center Freshman Orientation

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1/26/07 - Stark County Children's Services

1/30/07 - Wayne Career Center

2/6/07 - Tech Prep Sophomore Parent Nite

2/6/07 - Washington High School JOG Program

2/8/07 - Financial Aid/Admissions, Massillon Boys/Girls Club

2/14/07 - Mahoning County Career and Technical Center

2/15/07 - R.G. Drage Career Fair

2/20/07 - NEO College Fair

2/26/07 - Fairless High School Career Fair

2/27/07 - Tech Prep Senior Parent Nite

3/2/07 - Buckeye Career Center

3/6/07 - GlenOak College Night

3/13/07 - KSU Presentation

4/1/07 - Articulation Meeting

4/15/07 - Spring Open House

If faculty would like to join us for any of these visits, please contact the Admissions Office.

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"Good schools, like good societies and good families, celebrate and cherish diversity."

Deborah Meier

Student Activities

There are 28 active clubs/organizations on campus. We are looking to charter two new honor organizations for the Business Technologies Division and Early Childhood Education. That Thursday, the end of the semester festival, plans are underway. This event will be held on May 3, 2007.

The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society is sponsoring the [USA Today](#) Readership Program again this semester and a free showing of *An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning* in the Silk Auditorium on February 1 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office will be hosting College Goal Sunday at Stark State College of Technology (SSCT) on February 11 at 2 p.m. This is a one-day event to help students and families complete the application for financial aid for education beyond high school. Interested people can register on-line at www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org.

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Employee Profile

Jonathan (Nate) Cooks began full-time employment at SSCT on January 18, 2007, as a Counselor/Admissions Representative in the Office of Student Services. He holds an associate degree in Business Management from Gray's Harbor Community College in Aberdeen, Washington; a bachelor of science degree in Business Management from Walsh College; and a masters degree in Counseling and Human Development from Walsh University.

Nate most recently was the Program Coordinator for The First Tee of Canton, a life skills and golf learning program for youth, and a Job Developer for youth employment with Coleman Professional Services in Portage County. He spent over five years as the Youth Director for the City of Canton. He was an Assistant Director of Admissions at Walsh University for five years and the Director of Multi-Cultural Affairs there for one year while teaching freshman humanities.

In the past Nate has been a member of the Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee and the Minority Scholarship Committee at SSCT. He

now serves on the Board of Directors at Walsh University and is a Board member with the Canton Community Clinic. In addition, he is a registered state tournament high school basketball official.

Nate enjoys teaching Sunday morning bible school with the adults where he is a member at the Southeast Church of Christ, spending time with his family at home, and traveling to North Carolina. He also enjoys working out, watching sporting events with his six-year-old Jalen, and grilling outdoors.

Nate has been married nearly 24 years to Andrea K. (Burton) Cooks. They have three children: Tanisha, who has been through the Massage Therapy Program and now is in the Social Work Program at SSCT; Jonathan (II), who is in his senior year of college at Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina; and Jalen Nate, a first grader at Madge Youtz Elementary.



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