

# FASCINATING FACTS

## Admissions Newsletter

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**Stark State  
College of  
Technology**

### Admissions

The Fall 2008 enrollment numbers are as follows:

- ◆ Headcount—9,308 students
- ◆ E-Learning—2,357 unique students are taking Web 3/Web 2 classes

#### **Fall 2008 Events**

9/12/08 - Articulation 2008

9/22/08 - Glen Oak Open House

9/29/08 - Wayne County Counselors' Association College Fair

10/1/08 - Northeastern Ohio College and Career Fair

10/4/08 - Early Childhood Educators Consortium

10/7/08 - Stark County College and Career Fair

10/8/08 - Cuyahoga Valley Career Center College Night

10/9/08 - Trumbull County College and Career Fair

10/10/08 - Columbiana County College Fair

10/13/08 - Medina County College/Trade/Tech and Career Fair

10/14/08 - Norwayne High School College Day

10/16/08 - Revere High School College Day

10/20/08 - Holmes County College Fair

10/21/08 - Austintown Fitch High School Career Event 2008

10/28/08 - Barberton High School College Night

11/1/08 - Project GRAD Akron College Fair and Academic Expo

11/6/08 - Wooster High School

11/18/08 - Mahoning County Job Fair

11/20/08 - Claymont High School

11/25/08 - Trumbull Career and Technical Center College and Career Fair

If faculty would like to accompany our recruiters to any of their high schools and/or college and career fairs, please call the Admissions Office.

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*George Evans*

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## Disability Support Services

The College has been awarded a grant from the Rehabilitation Services Commission to expand services to students who are consumers of or eligible for the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (BVR) or the Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI).

The grant will fund the theme project and will have two parts:

One part will work with a transitional youth in the high schools who have been identified by BVR or BSVI for transitional services and who have post secondary goals. These students will be assigned a mentor to help with drop-out prevention, assist them with understanding the differences between accommodations in high school and college disability services and help them connect with career activities designed to help them explore vocational goals.

The Theme Project will also work with BVR or BSVI students at Stark State College who might benefit from the following:

- ◆ Mentoring to understand the skill set needed for success in college and transition from Stark State to the job market or from Stark State to the University system. The goal will be to improve student retention and success in the college environment.
- ◆ Increased access to assistive technology and training on assistive technology so students can be more independent in their adaptive skills to overcome limitations caused by physical disabilities or specific learning impairments, such as dyslexia.
- ◆ Job placement services for individuals with severe disabilities into internship and co-op opportunities, summer jobs and competitive employment.
- ◆ Mental Health counseling and diagnostic services to a limited number of students. Referrals will go through the DSS office.
- ◆ An innovative universal design developmental reading program

designed to help students achieve a faster increase in reading grade level.

## Student Life

Below is important information about the Office of Student Life:

- ◆ There are 30 active clubs/organizations on campus, with the anticipation of adding a few new clubs for the 2008-09 year.
- ◆ Bowling and basketball programs will be implemented during the Fall 2008 semester.
- ◆ The student body will be nominating and electing the 2008-09 Student Government Association officers during the fall semester.
- ◆ In a collaboration effort with Kent State University-Stark Campus and Stark State College of Technology, a



Student Leadership Academy will begin in October. A number of leadership development programs, communication, motivation, goal setting and presentation skills, to name a few, will be offered.

## Admissions Staff

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(Downtown Canton)

### *FAME Outreach Counselor*

RAHMAN STOKES

## Employee Profile

**Jacqueline Hostetler** started June 23 as an Admissions Counselor. Jacqueline comes to us with her Bachelors of Science in Psychology from Baldwin-Wallace College and her Master's of Education in Community Counseling from Kent State University. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Ohio. She was previously employed by Community Mental Health-care in Dover, Ohio, as a Crisis Intervention Specialist. Jacqueline has been married to her husband, Art, for two years. In May they welcomed their first child together, a daughter, Cecilia Elle Hostetler.

**Amy Geier** joins us with eight years of public service experience. She previously worked for the Canal Fulton Police Department as Office Manager for seven years. She was also employed by the City of North Canton as Assistant Clerk of Council for one year. She has an Associate's Degree in Office Administration from Stark State College. Amy and her husband, Jeff, live in Perry Township with their two children Gage, age 5, and Alivia, age 2.

## Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

Approximately 170 high school students have been accepted for the traditional PSEO program at Stark State for the 2008-2009 school year. That number is down from last year due to two new options the College can now provide.

Last year the College partnered with two high schools to provide Dual Credit classes. This year that number has increased to 13, giving approximately 300 students the opportunity to take college classes at their high schools.

The College also has 40 students participating in the governor's

Senior to Sophomore Program. Eleven high schools in Stark County and two in Summit were awarded grant money for this program.

Stark State welcomes the chance to work more closely with the high schools in the area and to provide such wonderful opportunities to students.



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