

# FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## WRANGLER NEWSLETTER

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The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has named Flint Hills Technical College as one of 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges. Based on strong and improving in student outcomes—including in learning, completion rates, employment rates and earnings, and equity—15 percent of community colleges nationwide have been invited to apply for the Aspen Prize.



## FHTC “The Cut”

It was a great evening at the 2019 Cut event! Over 100 people gathered in the Trusler Foundation Conference Center on October 18 to watch the live-stream of the action in the kitchen and see the three rounds of judging that finally determined the winner, Drew Bonnet.

FHTC Hospitality/Culinary Arts and Interactive Multimedia Design students had their skills as full display.

In addition to the HCA students competing, first year students supplied hors d'oeuvres and kitchen support with the live-streaming of the event wholly produced and filmed by IMD students.

Thank you to this year's judges Chef Gus Bays, Chef CJ Adkins and Janel Wiederholt and also to Chuck Samples who kept the evening lively as emcee.



Thursday lunches at FHTC

# American Regional Cuisine

**Thursdays | 11:15-12:30 p.m.  
Commons Area, Main Campus**

## 11/7: No Lunch Service

### Menu for 11/14: Cuisine of California

Cream of Garlic Soup  
Tomato Panna Cotta with Candied Tomatoes and Bacon Foam  
Monterey Jack and Green Chile Polenta with Grilled Vegetables and Sautéed Sand Dabs  
Strawberry Shortcake with Cornmeal Biscuits

### Menu for 11/21: Floribbean Cuisine

Jerk Chicken Skewer with Cucumber & Pineapple Salsa  
Golden Gazpacho with Puff Pastry Straws  
Pan Seared Grouper with Black Bean, Jicama & Corn Relish  
Key Lime Pie

### Menu for 11/28: No lunch service, College Closed

### Menu for 12/5: Cuisine of Hawaii

Mango Carrot Soup  
Kalua Pig Spring Rolls with Pineapple Dipping Sauce  
Ponzu Hanger Steak, Charred Green Onion Emulsion, Roasted Carrots, and Watercress and Crispy Curry Tofu  
Pineapple Fritters with Maui Mango Sauce

### Menu for 12/12: Cuisine of Texas and Tex-Mex

Pork Taquitos with Sour Cream, Guacamole, and Pico de Gallo  
Tortilla Soup  
Crayfish Tacos with Green Chile Sauce, Cheese Enchiladas, Arroz Mexicana & Refried Beans  
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## The 2019 Wrangler Rally

On October 10, Flint Hills Technical College opened its doors to over 500 high school students for Wrangler Rally, FHTC's annual high school visit day.



This event allowed prospective students to explore areas of interest with hands-on demonstrations and project as well as interactions with FHTC students, instructors and staff.



## Dhority Receives Leadership Award from KCWE

FHTC's Dean of Instructional Services, Kim Dhority, received the 2019 Inside the Field Leadership Award from the Kansas Council for Workforce Education (KCWE) during the Workforce Innovation Conference in Wichita on October 8.



KCWE is an organization that promotes professional development for postsecondary career and technical education faculty and administrators. The Inside the Field award recognizes any KCWE member who has developed model programs, provided leadership, conducted research, or been involved in any other activity that advances the status and visibility of career and technical education within Kansas or beyond.

Dhority's career at FHTC has done just that. Coming to the college in 2011 following a 32 year career as a high school teacher, Dhority's leadership has been key in many areas including the growth of academic partnerships between FHTC and area high schools, adding several new 2+2 academic agreements with 4-year institutions, and aiding in the increase and advance of online courses.



## Basket Upgrade on Campus Course

FHTC's disc golf course on the main campus recently received an upgrade with the installation of new Dynamic Disc Veteran's baskets. These baskets were donated by Isaiah Esquivel, US Match Play Champion and an EHS freshman, who won the baskets over the summer as part of his prize package and donated them to the college.



## Costume Contest

On October 31, FHTC Student Senate hosted a Halloween Costume Contest. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maria Arrazola (*Joker*)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Angel Garcia (*Black Plague Doctor*)

## Wranglers in the Community



FHTC Practical Nursing students assisted with the Senior Life Fair on October 16 and had a chance to have their photo taken with a Barney Fife impersonator.



Student Services crew at a recent college event hosted by Emporia High School.



## Dental Hygiene Student Volunteer at Team Smile

*Photos and article by Taylor Vratil*

On October 22, thirteen senior FHTC dental hygiene students and instructor, Cheryl Bosiljevac, volunteered for a Team Smile event at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. Team Smile partners with a professional athletic organization to help provide life-changing dental care for underserved children in need. The children receive free dental treatment including a screening, routine cleaning, x-rays, restorations, and more. Team Smile was hosted by the Kansas City Chiefs for the first time in 2007 and was the first established Team Smile outreach. Every year since then, they hold a one-day volunteer event to perform dental services to youth. We utilized mobile dental equipment to perform these services.

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to go to this event and volunteer, and we look forward to the years to come. This event

impacted our lives just as much as it did the kids. We got to meet many Chief's football players and some alumni. Overall, it was a very fun day and I recommend it to anyone in the dental field.



## Events

### November

- 5-6 ESSDACK Career Expo
- 6 Student Senate, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room A
- 6 Career Consortium, 8:30 a.m., Conference Room A
- 7 Assessment Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room C
- 11 **Veteran's Day (NO CLASSES/COLLEGE CLOSED)**
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Conference Room C
- 12 Institutional Effectiveness Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room B
- 13 Student Services Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conference Room B
- 14 HHS Division Faculty Meeting, 11:30 a.m., M108D
- CSO Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Conference Room B-C
- 18 President's Council, 3:15 p.m., President's Office
- 20 NSG Faculty Meeting, 3:45 p.m., M108N
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break – **NO CLASSES**
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Break (**COLLEGE CLOSED**)