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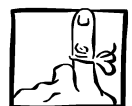
Farewell to our Sister School!

We were pleased to host students from our German sister school, Felix-Fechenbach Berufskoleg, here in Atlanta from January 31 – February 13, 2009. During their visit, our exchange students were able to learn alongside Atlanta Tech students in the classroom, live with Atlanta host families, intern at area businesses, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Georgia's main attractions. This year's exchange cycle marked the 10th anniversary of our Halle Exchange International Program and we look forward to many more years of success.



'Tis the Season for Building Bridges!

For the past seven years, we have celebrated the Metro Atlanta companies and individuals that contributed to the success of Atlanta Technical College and our students. This year will be no different as we host the Eighth Annual Bridge Builder Awards on **Thursday, May 14th** here on our lovely campus. We look forward to honoring community leaders and celebrating the successes we have enjoyed over the passed year as the result of the generosity of our supporters. Spread the word about this much anticipated event. We look forward to seeing you in May!



Important Dates

- ★ **Technical College Foundation Association (TCFA) Annual Meeting**
Friday, March 26th
* Savannah, Georgia*
- ★ **BRIDGE BUILDER 2009**
Thursday, May 14th (6pm-9pm)
Atlanta Technical College

We want to
celebrate
YOU!



We already know how wonderful you are...help us share it with others. Let us know what other fabulous things are happening in your world and we will highlight you right here in our newsletter...we want to celebrate YOU!

Got Dual Enrollment?...We do!

It's finally here! The Hapeville Charter Career Academy will open its doors to 150 9th graders this fall. In addition to their conventional secondary education, the students at Hapeville Charter will be dually enrolled at Atlanta Technical College. Atlanta Tech will provide these students with opportunities to take courses in Avionics, Automotive Technology, Dental Assisting, Paralegal Studies, and more. The partnership between Hapeville Charter and Atlanta Tech began with a call that connected the charter school's founder and director, Dr. Gary Martin with Atlanta Technical College president, Dr. Alvetta Thomas. Students and their parents were invited to attend a registration meeting on the campus of Atlanta Tech on Saturday, February 20th. This exciting collaboration is yet another way for Atlanta Tech to continue to change lives...one student at a time...one family at a time.



Good News thanks to W.W. Grainger!

Atlanta Technical College has been selected as one of 50 AACC institutions chosen to receive **two \$2,000 student scholarships from the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program**. Each student recipient will also receive a customized Westward® toolkit upon graduation. We are truly excited about this opportunity for our students and grateful to the folks at Grainger. Please help us spread the good news!