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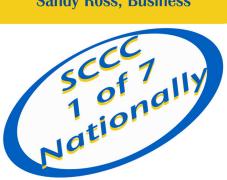
Monthly Newsletter for South Central Career Center August 2011

Welcome Back

Students
Teachers
FCCLA
FFA
SKILLS USA
Culinary Arts
DECA
FBLA
NTHS

Welcome To SCCC!

Andy Brown, Welding
LeAnn Davidson, RN
Kelli Dern, Outreach
Ronnie Harper, Voc. Resource Ed.
Seth Johnson, Business
Shawn Peterson, Auto Collision
Shannon VonAllmen, AEL
Sandy Ross, Business



Hearts in Joplin



While many people continued with their summer, the FCCLA of the South Central Career Center, traveled to Joplin with loads



of love and needed supplies. The photo to the above left, was a heart shaped cookie cutter found by Mrs. Ruby Collins, one of our FACS instructors. She stated that it was shocking to find something that connected her and her profession with such a tragic event. Mrs. Collins saw the cookie cutter in a pile of rubble located in the basement of a home next to Mr. William Brewer's home. Mr. Brewer was a victim of the Joplin tornado. He was pushed into a closet of his home by the strong winds of the storm. When Mr. Brewer tried to leave his closet, after the storm had passed, he found that a piece of rebar from the home's foundation had gone through his leg. He was there for several



hours before his neighbors found him. As rescue crews worked in his neighborhood they would use a variety of flags to label the most critical survivors to the least critical. It took one and a half days for Mr. Brewer to receive treatment for his injury. Mr. Brewer is pictured above with FCCLA members

(left to right) Caleb Hearon, Josey Stevens, Derek Price, Cecilia Lundry, Mr. Brewer, Mickayla Irwin, and Mikayla Lambe. The photo was taken by Mrs. Collins in front of Mr. Brewer's new truck and travel trailor. He plans to travel across the country and visit family. The FCCLA visit lasted from June 29 to July 1 when they also delivered supplies to area Catholic Schools and assisted with the 9th and 10th grade classrooms at the Joplin School.

Congratulations to SCCC!!!!

South Central Career Center has been selected as an Outstanding "Technology Centers That Work (TCTW)" Center. This award is based on the success of SCCC leaders and teachers in improving practices and raising student achievment. The award was presented by Dave Spence, President of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), at the 25th Annual HSTW Staff Development Conference in Nashville, TN on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Spence praised SCCC for its achievment, pointing out that it takes dedication and hard work on the part of technology center leaders and teachers to make progress in preparing students for college and careers. SCCC, hosted by the West Plains School District, was one of only 7 TCTW centers in the nation to receive the 2011 Outstanding "TCTW" Center Award. "The center illustrates the spirit of change and the gains in performance that "Technology Centers That Work" advocates and supports through assessment, staff development and technical assistance," said Gene Bottoms, SREB Senior Vice President.