Honor Society Welcomes New Members

The Brown Mackie College-Findlay chapter of the Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society held its fall induction ceremony on Wednesday, September 15 at the Findlay Inn and Conference Center.

Pictured above are front row: Jerelyn Rathburn, Jamie Flack, and Chantel Meyer. Back row: Teresa Crawford, Max Pauley, Margaret Pogan, Mitch Howard, Honorary Member, and Tamara Vela.

The Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to excellence by their academic and classroom performance, campus community, and service to their community.

We congratulate these new members and all the members of the Findlay chapter of the Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society.
Early Childhood Education Club

CHILDREN’S CLOTHING DRIVE

Through October 21, 2010

Children’s clothing sizes 0-8 yrs.
NEW OR GENTLY USED ONLY

For distribution during October 23
“Go BATTY for BOOKS!”
Family Literacy Event

Study Tips

Get Organized.
Often study time is worked in and around a million other things. That means we are not prepared to study when we get time!

• Plan your study time. Preferably at the same time every day.
• Plan how much time you will give to study.
• Plan how you will study.
• Have your supplies and your favorite study spot ready.
• Then plan to use it effectively.

Fun With the Bookstore for a good cause

Mark your calendars to take part in all the fun activities the bookstore has planned:

• October 5—Scavenger Hunt
• October 11—Walking Taco Fundraiser
• October 14—Wear the most pink. Class wins pizza party, one student will a prize for most pink
• October 14—Mini relay for life on campus
• Representative from the Susan B. Komen Foundation will be on campus.
• October 14—Picture on lawn with everyone in pink

BMC has busy students

Brown Mackie College-Findlay Pharmacy Technology student Jamie Stauffer participated in a field trip to the Scarborough Pharmacy on September 20 and shares her experience:

The visit to the Scarborough Compounding Pharmacy was nothing like I expected, but I really enjoyed the experience. There were so many tools, molds, trays, machines, tubes, bottles, droppers, and much more. It is interesting to see all the ways that medications are packaged.

The suckers and candy medications were really cool. I find it fascinating that there are so many different forms of medication to satisfy a particular persons needs. The mixing machine was also interesting; the technician did a fine job mixing the cream evenly, but the mixer just makes it one step better. I could tell that the Scarborough family took pride in what they did and were 100% about give the best quality of medication; I admire that in a business.

While observing at Scarborough Pharmacy it also became clear to me how important the technician really is. I never thought they were unimportant, but those girls were working nonstop for the two hours we were there. The technician is definitely the pharmacist’s left hand, and as has been mentioned in class, the responsibilities and reliability on the tech is just going to keep growing. These visits make me more excited every time to get out into the field. I’m so glad I had this experience. Submitted by Jamie Stauffer

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Interview Mistakes

For a survey, employers were asked to name some of the most notable interview mistakes they've witnessed and they gave some whoppers. Here are some of the most entertaining responses:

- Candidate wore a business suit with flip-flops
- Candidate asked if the interviewer wanted to meet for a drink after
- Candidate had applied for an accounting job, yet said he was “bad at managing money”
- Candidate recited poetry
- Candidate applying for a customer service job said, “I don’t really like working with people”.
- Candidate used Dungeons and Dragons as an example of teamwork
- Candidate filed fingernails

According to employers, these are the most common mistakes candidates make during interviews:

- Dressing inappropriately such as jeans, flip flops and tank tops
- Appearing disinterested
- Speaking negatively about a current or previous employer
- Appearing arrogant
- Answering a cell phone or texting during the interview
- Not providing specific answers
- Not asking good questions

News You Can Use from Career Services

Twelve students from Brown Mackie College-Findlay participated in the annual CJ Olympics held in Louisville, KY on September 17, 2010. Ten of the 12 students placed in six different categories with a total of 12 medals won. The students were accompanied by Criminal Justice/Paralegal Department Chair Chastity Miller, and instructor Mitch Howard. The results are:

- Search Warrant Execution - 2nd Place - Jason McClain, Christian Morris, Jeffrey Soloman, and Sandra Soloman
- Crime Scene Investigation - 2nd Place - Abby Ladd, Josh Kinney, Amber Frank, and Gary Rush
- Firearm Simulation - 2nd Place - Heidi Crates and 3rd Place - Gary Rush
- Knowledge Bowl - 1st Place - Jeffrey Soloman

Congratulations to our great Brown Mackie College students.
**Bookstore News**

The bookstore is closed for inventory the last of every calendar month.

The book buy back schedule for the remainder of 2010 is as follows:

- October 7
- November 4
- December 2

**Surg Tech Students**

The following students will be attending the Fall conference for The Ohio State Assembly of The Association of Surgical Technologists on October 9.

- Louis Cornelious
- Matt Greene
- Jessica Hall
- Amanda Irby
- Neely Phillips
- Tina Starr
- Brenda Swerlein

Their registration fees were paid for the Surg Tech Club “Doctor’s Helping Hands.”

**Library Hours Have Been Extended**

We are now open later — to serve YOU!

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**Community Information**

Hancock Area Transportation Service (H.A.T.S.) has a new Shuttle Service focused on the northern part of Findlay. The fee is $.50 per trip/stop. You do not have to make an appointment for a pick up, just be at one of the appointed stops on the schedule. You will find the schedules posted on the bulletin boards. Or see Anne Schroeder, Room 169 for a schedule.

**Child Developmental Screening**

Free of charge screenings for fine motor skills, gross motor, communication, dental, hearing, vision, nutrition, behavior. Offered at Findlay Evangelical Free Church, 2515 Heatherwood Drive, Findlay. Thursday, Nov. 4, from 4:00-7:00, for more information call Hancock County Help Me Grow, 419-423-8687.