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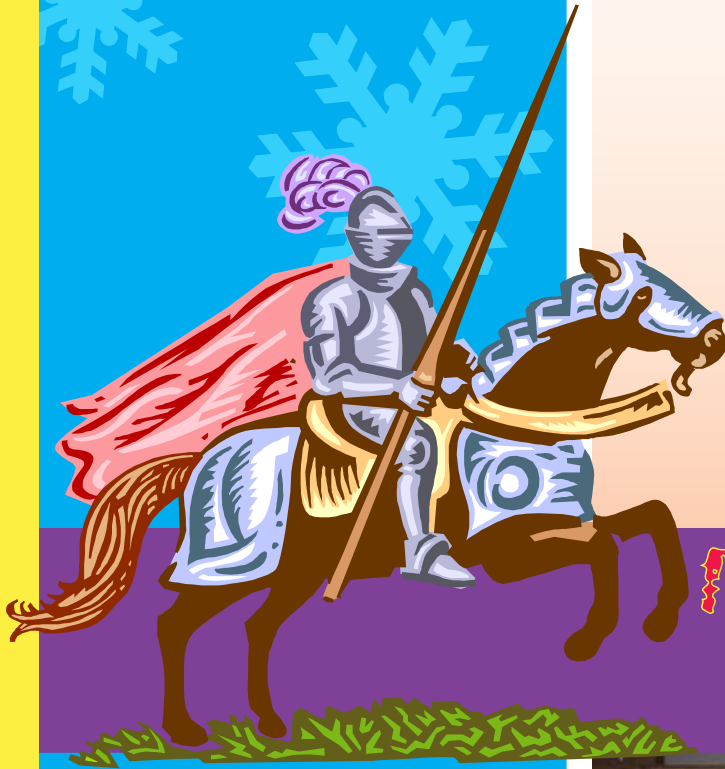
Welcome Back Students



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT THIS SEMESTER

- 1] **Commencement.** It's not too early to start planning. The date is May 17 at Shapiro Field House at Norwich University in Northfield, VT. More information will follow. If you're graduating, you'll need to fill out an application prior to March 1.
- 2] **Skiing.** Weather permitting, the ski hill on the Randolph Center campus will open Thursday, January 17 for skiing and riding. Regular hours for the hill will be Sunday - Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm. If the lights are on, the hill is open!
- 3] **Tickets.** Is entertainment or sports your "thing". Stop by the Dean of the College Office in Admin 117 for the following ticket options:

- » **Majestic 10 Cinema:** \$5 students; \$6.50 faculty/staff
- » **NHL Hockey** - Bruins vs. Capitals Saturday, March 8, 1 pm at Boston Garden. \$30 students; \$60 faculty and staff (price includes ticket and motorcoach transportation).
- » **Tracy Lawrence** in concert at Higher Ground. Saturday, March 15 at 7 pm. \$25 students; \$37 faculty/staff.



TECHTALK

Food Drive. The Vermont Technical College nursing students from the Middlebury campus along with the support of the Addison community participated in a food drive to benefit those who utilize the services of the Addison County Community Action Group. Local businesses participated by serving as drop-off points for canned good and other non perishable food items. Vermont Tech nursing students collected three hundred and eighteen pounds of non-perishable food items. The food was delivered to Dee New, Executive Assistant at Addison County Community Action Group on Wednesday December 12, 2007.



CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive

With rising energy costs, the winter can be a difficult time for many to pay to heat their homes. The season is also a traditionally challenging time for blood collections. The American Red Cross, Blood Services New England Region, is offering blood donors a chance to warm their hearts while warming their homes this winter. All presenting donors in the month of February will be eligible to win \$200 toward the cost of heating their homes, whether the source is oil, gas or electric heat. One lucky winner per week will be selected. Please give blood on Thursday, January 31st at the Baptist Fellowship Church in Randolph, VT. Donor hours are 12:30 – 6:00 pm and anyone who is at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 lbs. may be eligible to donate.

European Classroom

Are you interested in visiting Paris, Provence, and Barcelona? Do you want to earn Elective Credits toward graduation? Do you want to use Financial Aid to pay for your travel? Consider ARH-2660/HIS-2660: European Classroom for Fall, 2008. Start thinking about it now because special enrollment for these courses will begin soon. Come to the mandatory informational meeting to be held this semester - watch your email for more information! Questions? Call or email Barbara Conrey at 728.1363 or bconrey@vtc.edu.

Academic Success Grants

We are pleased to announce that Academic Success Grants are currently available for students. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to students who have financial need. Students must apply for these grants, and funding will be awarded as applications are received, until April 1, 2008, or until all funds have been granted, whichever comes first. Any Vermont Tech student (at any site) enrolled in a degree program who has financial need is eligible to apply. Questions? Contact the TRiO office at 728.1396.



Goodbye to Dominic Delia, Public Safety Officer. Dominic has been with the college for 7 years and has really enjoyed “walking the beat” on campus. We wish him the best of luck as he moves on to Allied-Barton in Lebanon, NH where he will be taking a Security Supervisor position. Come on back and visit us often!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Residence Halls Open Dining Hall Opens at 11 am	14 Classes Begin	15	16	17 Basketball vs. Paul Smith's Women @ 6 pm Men @ 8 pm	18 Last Day to Add Courses Adventurer's Guild Gaming MA 310 7 pm	19 Basketball vs. UMaine Women @ 1 pm Men @ 3 pm
20 Basketball vs. UMaine Women @ 12 pm Men @ 2 pm	21	22	23	24	25 Adventurer's Guild Gaming MA 310 7 pm	26 Basketball vs. Fisher College Women @ 1 pm
27	28	29	30 Basketball vs. Green Mount. Men @ 7 pm	31	1 Adventurer's Guild Gaming MA 310 7 pm	2
3	4	5	6	7 Basketball vs. Fisher College Women @ 6 pm Men @ 8 pm	8 Adventurer's Guild Gaming MA 310 7 pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Vacation Begins After Last Class	16 Basketball YSCC Final Four Tournament