

New Horizons' Student Wins Television Competition



Jasmine Cook, 1997 graduate of New Horizons' Butler Farm Cosmetology program and graduate of Bethel High was declared the winner of the [Hair Battle Spectacular](#) on the Oxygen channel October 5th. Jasmine competed under the stage name Minista and was awarded \$100,000. The show featured ten of America's hottest fantasy hair stylist as they battled it out for the grand prize to see who could create the most outrageous hair styles that resemble everything from multi-layer wedding cakes to toys with moveable pieces. Jasmine's instructor at New Horizons, Mrs. Vickie Servais, is quite proud of her former student and remembers her as a bright young lady with significant drive and the determination to be successful in the hair industry. Jasmine returned to NHREC on October 11th and spoke to Cosmetology students about her experience and future plans.

Partnership Provides Valuable Service

New Horizons' Career and Technical Education (CTEC) students at the Butler Farm campus are providing valuable services to Center For Autism (CFA) students. Machine Technology and Welding students made custom parts for an adaptive tricycle and Machine Technology students also repaired a Radio Flyer Wagon which Auto Body students were able to paint to look brand new! Robotics students are working on restoring a variety of electronic communication devices that CFA students use as their voice output. CTEC and CFA staff are excited about this new partnership.



NASA Engineer Speaks to Students About Trapped Miners in Chile



On October 11, NASA Engineer, Mr. Clint Craig, was a guest lecturer at New Horizons regarding the trapped miners in Copeapo, Chile. Mr. Craig was among the Medical and Engineering team from NASA that responded to the Chilean President's request for help. Mr. Craig spoke about his recent trip to Chile, the conditions for the miners, the collapse of the mine, and especially the escape vehicle that was designed by a group of at least twenty engineers and medical people. The escape vehicle, named the "Phoenix", was used two days after Mr. Craig's visit to rescue all 33 trapped miners.

GAITE Serves as Model

NASA has funded Virginia Space Grant Consortium's Summer of Innovation planning grant proposal. The project, titled *NASA Technology Exploration Saturdays*, is modeled after GAITE's very successful *Engineering Technology Exploratory Saturday Series* program offered to students on the Peninsula. NASA's program will extend their Exploration Saturdays to three additional regions within the state by partnering with Eastern Shore Community College, John Tyler Community College, Tidewater Community College, and Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC). Vikki Wismer, GAITE Director, will team up with TNCC to assist in developing the themed based Saturdays and a summer camp in each region.

Employee of the Month

Aaron Sines, a graduate of New Horizons' Job Coach program was named "Employee of the Month" at Panera Bread.

Dual Enrollment

Thomas Nelson Community College has confirmed that Mr. Scott Conrad, new HVAC instructor at New Horizons, meets SACS requirements for community college faculty; students in the program can now receive dual enrollment credits!

Team 122 Wins Grant

FIRST Robotics Team 122, NASA Knights, has been awarded a JCPenney 2010-11 FRC Team Grant for \$1,000.00!

Business Feature

Canon Virginia, Inc. has become a new member of the NHREC Educational Foundation and will be represented by Mr. Scott Millar, Senior Director of Human Resources. Canon has been a great supporter of NHREC; they even increased their participation in the Golf Classic by \$1,500 this year!

