Program Spotlight: Geospatial Technology

CPCC’s Geospatial Technology curriculum provides students with a broad background in Geographic Information System (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) technologies. In this program, students will learn how to acquire, manage, interpret, integrate, display, analyze and use geographic and spatial data.

Our in-classroom training equips students with the skills needed to excel in today’s in-demand geospatial careers. So if you’re someone who has strong technical skills; is comfortable in front of a computer; enjoys working in an office, lab or the field; and is able to visualize the positions of other things, a career in the geospatial technology industry may be the right fit for you.

Many students start out working as a GIS technician for local government, but they aren’t limited to just that position. Our Geospatial Technology programs prepare students for careers in surveying, cartography, photogrammetry, architecture, drafting, mapping, environmental engineering and more with local government agencies, municipalities and private companies.

To learn more about CPCC’s Geospatial Technology program, please visit the website or call 704.330.6652.

Upcoming Placement Testing Dates

We will be offering several testing sessions on CMS teacher work days and Saturdays to accommodate our high school students who would like to participate in the College Connection Program. Below are our upcoming dates for the remainder of 2014. The placement test is a required enrollment step for students who do not qualify for the testing waiver.

**Tuesday, November 11 (CMS holiday) @ Central Campus**, Room AT 202 and 200. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
Students Do Not Need To Wait Until College Application Week To Apply at CPCC!

Did you know that applying for CPCC is always FREE? Students do not need to wait until College Application Week to complete an application for CPCC. They can go online [here](#) and complete their admissions application at any time. The earlier, the better! Once they have completed their application, a recruiter will be in contact with them about their next steps.

Geek Fest!

ATTENTION local high schools!

The 11th Annual "THE Geek Fest" Technology and Innovations event will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at CPCC's Levine Campus from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature the latest in technology, innovation and professional opportunities. The event gives students the opportunity to see the college campus, interact with speed geek technologies, and learn about all the other innovation technology programs CPCC has to offer. This is a FREE event and we encourage the greater Charlotte community and surrounding areas to participate.

Attendees will interact with exciting new technologies, meet innovative companies and learn from industry experts. This year’s event will highlight a variety of exciting topics, including launching a startup business, product development, social media, programming and software development, video game design, animation, automotive technology, business intelligence, mobile computing, e-learning, instructional technology and much more. Activities will include a Microsoft IT Camp, guest speakers, demonstrations, activities, webcasts, video games, music, contests, food and door prizes.

Don’t miss this must-attend event that will inspire you to discover – and embrace – your inner geek! Come and get your geek on!

For planning purposes, please let me know if you are planning to bring a large quantity of students on buses or vans. You can contact Katrina Johnson at [Katrina.Johnson@cpcc.edu](mailto:Katrina.Johnson@cpcc.edu) or 704.330.6656.
For information, click on the link: http://www.thegeekfest.com/

Open House THANK YOU!

We had another successful college-wide Open House event for prospective students on October 23. Thank you for getting the word out to your students and bringing them to campus to experience this event. We could not have accomplished such a great turn out without your assistance. THANK YOU.

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