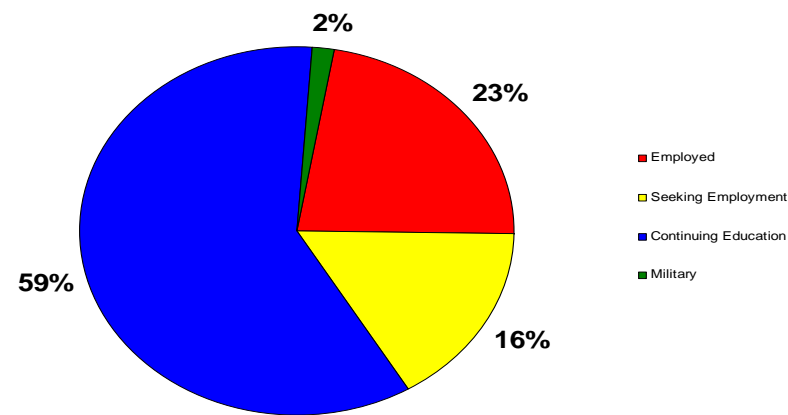


2011 Placement

By G. Crimm

The CCC Charter High School Class of 2011 was the 7th graduating class of seniors since 2005. To date we have proudly graduated 340 young men and women. These graduates continue to make great accomplishments pursuing their dream careers in life. Our graduates are employed and/or attending trade schools, apprenticeship programs, two-year and four-year colleges and universities or serving in the armed forces.



2011 graduate Timothy Jones interns for the City of St. Louis Civil Engineering Department at the O'Fallon Recreation Center project site.

Ameren Missouri Program

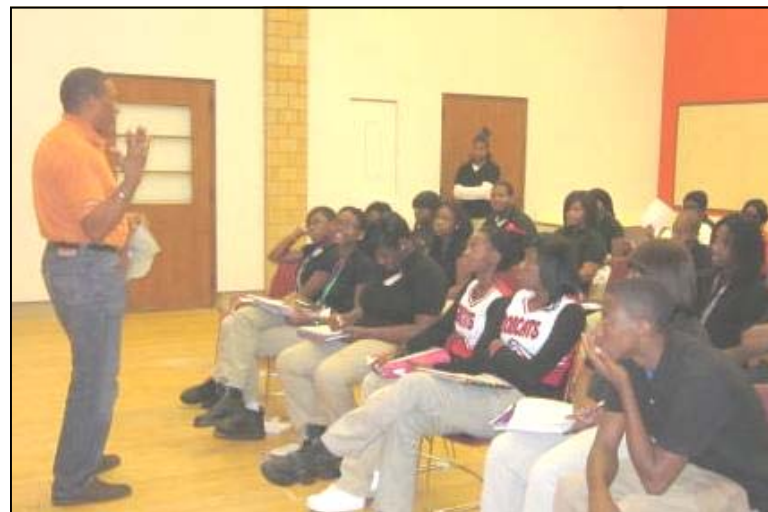
By G. Crimm

The Ameren Skilled Craft Education Program completed its fifth year at CCC and offers a very unique training opportunity for high school seniors. This program is gaining national attention and will be presented at the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE) national convention in St. Louis this fall.

Ameren Ambassadors have shared with our students how their careers began with Ameren Missouri and what it takes to continue employment with the company. Students experience mock interviews, demonstrations, preparation for the entrance exam and visits to a power plant and Ameren Missouri headquarters.

CCC is proud of its graduates that are employed by Ameren Missouri including Bryant Williams, Class of 2008, a linemen apprentice. The legacy of "opportunity meeting preparation equals success" continues with our grads finding their careers launched at Ameren.

We are looking forward to a great year with the Ameren Skilled Craft Education Program for the class of 2012.



Verle Clines, Coordinator of the Skilled Craft Education Program, addresses the class of 2011-2012.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Brandon Rowland

Together we can make a positive impact in the lives of youth!

Hello and welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! Several changes have taken place this year including the addition of several new staff members. Please welcome everyone who has joined the Bobcat team at the Construction Careers Center Charter High School.

We are all working extremely hard to ensure the best in your child's education! I have been impressed with the improved attendance this year. Thank you for making sure that your child is up and ready for the bus and prepared for first period! It is important students are at school on time and to class on time throughout the day. Thank you for your ongoing efforts!

Other ways you can support our efforts at CCC include ensuring proper uniform, checking in on your child's cell phone usage, and encouraging a positive attitude with all—parents, peers, adults and teachers.

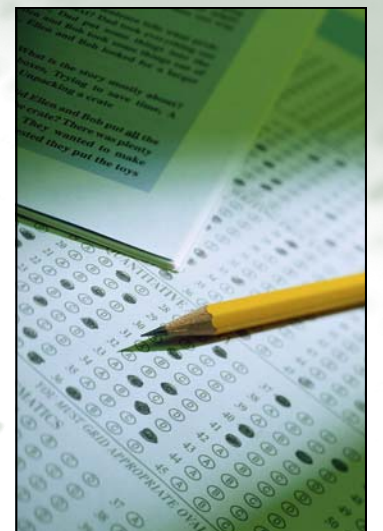
With Bobcat Pride,

Mr. Rowland

End-Of-Course Assessment

By B. Jones

Construction Careers Center students who participated in End-Of-Course assessments in Communication Arts and Math in spring of 2011 outperformed the average for St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) and the average in the state of Missouri. CCC students who took the Mathematics assessment scored 56.1% Advanced or Proficient and 61.1% of students who took the Communication Arts assessment did the same. Compare this to the percentage of SLPS students doing the same: 30.9% and 33.1%, respectively. We'll be looking to continually increase student performance on End-Of-Course assessments in the 2011-2012 school year. American Government students will take the assessment in December of 2011; Communication Arts and Mathematics will take the assessments during the week of May 14 in 2012.



New Faculty and Staff

By B. Rowland

Construction Careers Center's first-rate faculty and staff are committed to student achievement, professional growth and a high performance learning culture. This year, CCC welcomes the following new faculty and staff to our team:

- **Jenna Brohinski**—Instructional Coach.
- **Ronald Burns**—Construction Instructor.
- **Stacey Ciprich**—Dean of School Culture.
- **Michael DiMola**—World History and Personal Finance Instructor.
- **Lucas Finney**—U.S. and World History Instructor.
- **Marian Fukuyama**—Applied Communications I Instructor and sponsors After-School Tutoring and the student newspaper.
- **Bobby Jones**—Instructional Coach.
- **Paul Morris**—Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering and Civil Engineering and Design Instructor.
- **Kimberly Newcomer**—Construction Department Leader, teaches Construction Pathways and Construction Gateway. She also sponsors the ACE Mentor Program.
- **Damian Owens**—Construction Instructor.
- **Jeffery Phipps**—Pre-Algebra Instructor.
- **Reva Pratt**—Administrative Assistant.
- **Brandon Rowland**—School Leader.
- **Chris Salaveria**—Algebra III and Construction Math Instructor and sponsors the CCC Boys Tennis team.
- **Ray Wren**—Guidance Counselor.



L-R: Chris Salaveria, Jenna Brohinski, Bobby Jones, Marian Fukuyama, Michael Dimola.

Back-To-School Day

By R. Wren



Parents will fill the hallways of CCC for the annual Back-To-School Day on October 20th and 21st. Parents will follow their student's schedule and have an opportunity to meet teachers and learn about the expectations for each class. Back-To-School Day is a great way for parents to become familiar with their student's school day and help understand what the school and teachers need to do to help the student be successful in high school.

In conjunction with Back-To-School Day, parents will receive report cards and be able to meet with teachers.

Parents interested in joining our Parent Advocacy Team may contact Ms. Buckner at 314-588-9991 ext. 146. Meetings are typically held at CCC on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m., or the previous Saturday to accommodate parents' schedules.

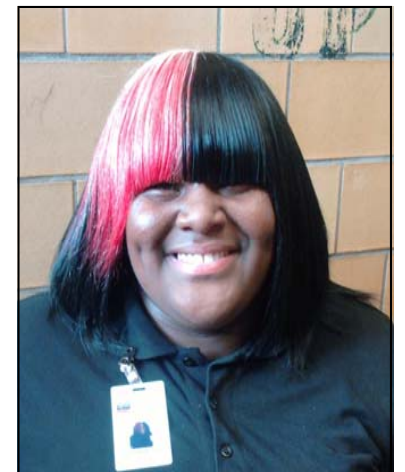
Teacher Home Visit Program

By T. Buckner

Construction Careers Center is delighted to acknowledge Breanna Devroux for her outstanding academics, 100% attendance, and excellent demonstration of Bobcat behavior in the first quarter of school. Breanna Devroux was the first student out of those visited to also gain recognition as an On-Track student. She was also the first student to win Student of the Month at CCC! Last year's home visit students are leading by example!

CCC teachers and staff visited the homes of over 40 students and their families, including Ms. Devroux, last school year! This year we intend to visit the homes of 60 new students with the goal of visiting the homes of every student attending CCC in the upcoming years!

CCC also hosts family dinners twice a year for the participants of the home visit program. At these dinners families express their excitement about their visits and discuss their personal experiences. At this year's Fall Family Dinner, two other CCC "Home Works!" stars, Rashaad Isom and Tommy Sharp, will present their amazing musical talents!



Breanna Devroux