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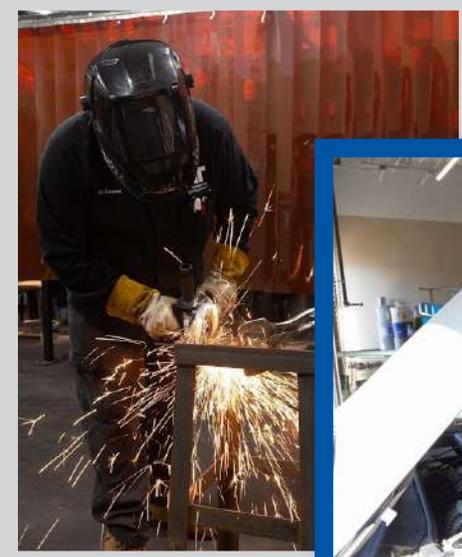


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## Tidewater Tech Moves into a New Building

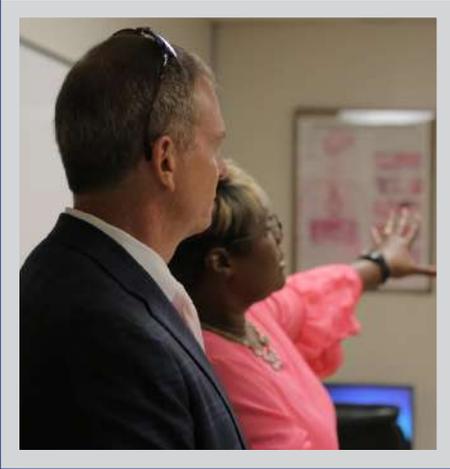


The excitement could be seen and heard throughout the hallways on August 26, 2019 at Tidewater Tech at 4535 E. Princess Anne Rd. in Norfolk, Virginia. It was the first day of classes in the brand new building outfitted with 98 brand new welding booths, four fully stocked Sonic Tool automotive bays, two large lab spaces for the HVAC program to include a refrigeration/freezer walk-in cooler, and two large lab spaces for the

“ August 26, 2019 at Tidewater Tech at 4535 E. Princess Anne Rd. in Norfolk, Virginia... first day of classes in the brand new building... ”

Building Maintenance and Repair program, allowing a larger work area for students to learn hands-on trades. The new building almost doubles the space previously provided at the former Tidewater Tech building. Larger classrooms and lab space were necessary for student population growth and have allowed Tidewater Tech to integrate new and improved equipment and technology to foster student learning.

## Centura Virginia Beach Welcomes Virginia State Senator Bill DeSteph



On August 8th, 2019, Campus Executive Director Dennis Ryan hosted a visit from Virginia State Senator Bill DeSteph at the Virginia Beach campus. Senator DeSteph took the time to tour the campus and meet with many instructors and staff to get a feel for the career training that students at the school attain.

The tour featured a wide range of simulated lab facilities including blood draw stations, medical clinic exam rooms as well as the recently remodeled massage therapy booths. Knowing Bill DeSteph served in the United States Navy, both as a Chief Petty Officer and as a naval Special-Warfare Intelligence Officer, the first highlight of the tour was the showcase of the campus Veterans Center, a study space and computer lab exclusively for veteran and active-duty students.

While on the tour, Dennis Ryan showed the attentive Senator the new program offerings at Centura's

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Virginia Beach campus including the Biomedical Equipment Technology program which trains students on the proper procedures of installing, servicing, repairing and maintaining

medical equipment, as well as the newly installed X-ray machine which is the latest feature in the new Medical Assistant with Limited Scope Radiologic Technology program. This allied health program trains students for entry level employment in hospitals, clinics and other health facilities as a medical assistant with the added training necessary to pursue licensure as a limited scope radiologic technician.

During the senator's visit, discussions ranged from success stories of recent graduates, plans for a voter registration drive, to career opportunities for graduates in the Hampton Roads area.

Centura College - Virginia Beach campus appreciates Senator DeSteph's visit and we look forward to working alongside him and his colleagues in the Virginia Legislature in the future.

# Centura Chesapeake Celebrates Back to School With Buffalo Family Foundation

Zakkiyya Anderson



CENTURA COLLEGE STAFF POSE FOR PHOTO WITH CONGRESSMAN BOBBY SCOTT (LEFT).



Centura College Chesapeake volunteered their time and donated 250 backpacks to the 9th Annual Buffalo Family Back to School Giveaway & Carnival. The event was hosted by the Buffalo Family Foundation, a community partner that consistently supports Centura College’s mission to give back to the community.



The event was held at the beautiful Elizabeth River Park, and although there

supplies, new & gently used clothing, shoes, hygiene items, donated food from the Foodbank of Southeast Virginia, and provided food for all guests and vendors.



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were a few small showers, the weather was perfect for a day of giving back. Among the special guests were Congressman Bobby Scott, Delegate Cliff Hayes, Senator John Cosgrove, Councilwoman Debbie Ritter, and Councilman Robert C. Ike, Jr.

But the fun didn’t stop there. Kids got their faces painted, made slime, and bounced around in a huge bounce house. As for the adults, there were resources there for voter registration, human services, healthcare assistance, and even free container gardens to start their own garden at home!

In addition to backpacks, the Buffalo Family Foundation gave away free school

Centura College Chesapeake staff and students assisted with set up and breakdown, and also helped pass out groceries to families during the event. They also set up a table which provided resources for career training.

## Take Your Career to a Hire Level: The Hampton Roads Career Fair



# Hampton Roads Career Fair

Hosted by:



Free and Open  
to the Public

September  
25th  
10am - 2pm

### Employers:

- Aerotek
- Checkered Flag
- Chesapeake Regional Medical Center
- Delta
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Liberty Tax
- LTD Hospitality Group
- Millers Energy
- Paradise Found Massage & Spa
- Piedmont Airlines
- Shipyard Staffing, LLC
- Southwest
- The Christian Broadcasting Network
- Titan Talent
- VA Beach Parks & Recreation
- VA Employment Commission
- Many more...

Register at  
[HRCareerFair.com](http://HRCareerFair.com)

Dress Professionally  
& Bring Resumes



Centura College, Tidewater Tech and Aviation Institute of Maintenance held a career fair Wednesday, September 25th, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Located at the Holiday Inn at 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA. This event was free and open to the public.

Jobs seekers had the opportunity to connect directly with recruiters from a variety of industries. Hiring managers were present, looking to fill positions within their respective organizations. These representatives received resumes and provided information regarding available job opportunities. On-the-spot interviews were conducted at the discretion of the employer.

Approximately 75 employers participated, including: Aerotek, Checkered Flag, Delta, Elite Women's Care, Huntington Ingalls Industries – Fleet Support Group, LLC, International Flooring & Protective Coatings, Inc., Millers Energy, Paradise Found Massage & Spa, Shipyard Staffing, LLC, Southwest and many more. An expanded list of employers can be found at [www.HRCareerFair.com](http://www.HRCareerFair.com).

"We were very excited to host the Hampton Roads Career Fair! This event was an opportunity for individuals throughout Hampton Roads who are in search of employment; including recent high school and college graduates, transitioning

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## Take Your Career to a Hire Level: The Hampton Roads Career Fair – continued

military, and those interested in changing careers, to gain access to some of the area's top employers," stated Zoe Thompson, Director of Academic Affairs. "This was the first time all three campus brands have collaborated to host a career fair and our hope is to provide the Hampton Roads community with a wonderful networking experience that we can continue to offer in the future."

Career fairgoers were nicely dressed in business attire and brought multiple copies of their resume. Job seekers registered online at [www.HRCareerFair.com](http://www.HRCareerFair.com). For more information regarding the Hampton Roads Career Fair, call (757) 456-5065, ext. 1227.



## Hot Dogs for Heroes: A Community Event Zakkiyya Anderson

This year, Centura College Chesapeake celebrated Independence Day by honoring Hampton Roads military personnel and first responders with Hot Dogs for Heroes, a cookout complete with music, games and raffle prizes!

Students, faculty and spectators enjoyed hot dogs, chips and desserts that were prepared by the staff in a blind bake-off. Music was handled by Wendell Bond, one of the campus' massage therapy students. Bond kept the beats jamming throughout the entire event. No summer gathering is complete without cornhole, volleyball and jumbo Jenga, all of which were at the celebration. Students and

staff both got in on the competitive fun, knocking over Jenga towers and sinking beanbags into cornhole boards.

Local vendors, such as AT&T, First Command, STOP Inc. and Red Bull were in attendance, sharing resources with staff, students and the community. Raffle prizes included Norfolk Tides tickets and a bluetooth speaker. All recipients of the raffle prizes either served in the military or were military spouses. Centura Chesapeake looks forward to continuing to show appreciation for all the heroes who sacrifice so much for the community and country.



CENTURA COLLEGE CHESAPEAKE HONORS MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS AT HOT DOGS FOR HEROES, A COMMUNITY COOKOUT WITH GAMES AND PRIZES.

# VERY PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES IN PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

*ADKINS, MARSHALL W*

*USN DOD*

*CELESTIN, JOHNATHAN JOHNATHAN CELESTIN*

*AGUILAR, ALAN*

*ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHICS INC (105767)*

*CHAMBLISS, BRANDON MAJESTIC MOTORS*

*ALAMAL, JAMI*

*TABET MANUFACTURING*

*COWLEY, CLARENCE LABS TO GO*

*ALVARADO, JUWAN E*

*SOUTHCOAST WELDING & MANUFACTURING*

*DAVI-SMITH, DIANA ACSEL MEDICAL*

*AMMONS, NICHOLAS*

*NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING (10120)*

*DEERY, ALYSSA PLEASANT VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER*

*ASKEW, DERRICK*

*DEJ HANDYMAN SERVICE*

*DIMAURO, MICHAEL PEAK FALL PROTECTION*

*ASKEW, DOMONIQUE*

*BAE SYSTEMS NORFOLK SHIP REPAIR*

*DOCALAVICH, SCOTT B & Z SERVICES*

*BAKER, KIZZY N*

*BETTER CARE*

*ELLIS, IVORY D RALLY POINT*

*BELL, EUGENIA*

*SENTARA HEALTHCARE*

*FREEMAN, DEMONTE A&A MECHANICAL SERVICES*

*BRASHER-EASLEYY, KWAMAINE*

*SMITH & KEENE*

*FULLWOOD, JASON FULLWOOD PROPERTY MANG*

*BRAXTON, STEPHEN*

*TRUEBLUE INC.*

*GLORIA, NICHOLAS SERCO INC - HEMDON*

*CARVER, NICHOLAS*

*NEWPORT NEWS SHIP BUILDERS*

*GRANT, TRAYVON CTR GOVERNMENT SERVICES INC.*

# PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS CONTINUED

<i>HALLEY, HOLLY</i>	<i>OCTAPARMA PLASMA</i>	<i>PITYER, MICHAEL</i>	<i>BLUEGREEN VACATIONS</i>
<i>HENDERSON, MARK</i>	<i>NASA</i>	<i>POE, ERIC</i>	<i>GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.</i>
<i>HILLIARD, WILFORD</i>	<i>SEAGER</i>	<i>RAMOSR, ALONZO</i>	<i>U.S GYPSUM</i>
<i>ISAAC, SUZE S</i>	<i>ANGEL CARE</i>	<i>RICE, CLAY</i>	<i>SEAWARD MARINE SERVICES</i>
<i>JAMES, ALANA</i>	<i>SL NUSBAUM / WOODMORE TRACE APTS</i>	<i>ROBINSON, YUNIQUA</i>	<i>CARE CONNECT MONITORING</i>
<i>JIMENEZ, AUSHRY</i>	<i>CHKD GENERAL BOOTH PEDIATRICS</i>	<i>ROY, RYAN</i>	<i>TABET MANUFACTURING</i>
<i>JOHNSON, DONTA</i>	<i>DAMUTH TRANE</i>	<i>SHANKLIN, KAYLA R</i>	<i>DAVITA</i>
<i>JONES, JEFFREY</i>	<i>GREENBRIER PLUMBING HEATING &amp; AC</i>	<i>SHANNON, MICHAEL</i>	<i>NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING (10120)</i>
<i>JONES, JQUAN</i>	<i>BLUE STAFFING AGENCY, LLC</i>	<i>SMITH, LINSEY</i>	<i>RENEW ENTERPRISES</i>
<i>KILL, MATTHEW</i>	<i>ASSOCIATED MECHANICAL COMPANIES INC.</i>	<i>SPENCER, WESLEY</i>	<i>HARRISON MECHANICAL &amp; ELECTRICAL, INC.</i>
<i>LANE, SOPHIA</i>	<i>ANGEL, THE FIX IT MAN L.L.C.</i>	<i>STATEN, TOMEKA</i>	<i>SENTARA ALBEMARLE MEDICAL CENTER</i>
<i>LEE, EMILY</i>	<i>GRYPHON TECHNOLOGIES</i>	<i>VANN, DANIELLE S</i>	<i>GATEWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER</i>
<i>LEE, ERIN</i>	<i>THE NEW HOPE CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE MED</i>	<i>VICKU, WISDOM</i>	<i>TRI-STAR ELECTRIC &amp; HVAC</i>
<i>LIVERMORE, RACHEL</i>	<i>SERCO INC - HEMDON</i>	<i>VOORHEES, JOY</i>	<i>LABS TO GO</i>
<i>LOWERY, TYRONE</i>	<i>CANDLEWOOD SUITES CHESAPEAKE/SUFFOLK</i>	<i>WALLACE, THADDEUS R</i>	<i>SMITH &amp; KEENE</i>
<i>LUMBLEY, AUSTIN</i>	<i>TRUEBLUE INC.</i>	<i>WARREN, DARRIEN</i>	<i>EPSILON SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.</i>
<i>LUTCHMAN, KAREEM</i>	<i>GRAYWELL EQUIPMENT</i>	<i>WARREN, DEVIN</i>	<i>SERCO INC. (15588)</i>
<i>MACHADO, ELANA</i>	<i>PLEASANT VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER</i>	<i>WATERS, JESSICA R</i>	<i>HEALTHCARE PARTNERS BILLING &amp; CONSULTING</i>
<i>MARTORELL, SHANE</i>	<i>GRYPHON TECHNOLOGIES</i>	<i>WHITE, DEANDRE</i>	<i>TRADE TEAM</i>
<i>MCKINNEY, DARIUS</i>	<i>CARLTON BUILDING SERVICES</i>	<i>WHITEHEAD, ERICA</i>	<i>HUMANITY HEALTH CARE</i>
<i>MCLAUGHLIN, MARSHA</i>	<i>WELLPATH/CORRECT CARE SOLUTIONS</i>	<i>WHITEHURST, BRITTANY M</i>	<i>ASTHMA AND ALLERGY CLINIC</i>
<i>MURRY, EBONY</i>	<i>ARKK GROUP, LLC</i>	<i>WILKERSON, KIMBERLY</i>	<i>MASSAGE ENVY-LOEHMANN'S PLAZA</i>
<i>NELSON, MATTHEW</i>	<i>ODU RENT</i>	<i>WOODRUFF, MELISSA</i>	<i>JORDAN AND ASSOCIATES</i>
<i>PERKINS, DOMINIQUE</i>	<i>PATIENT FIRST</i>		

## The 'Scope' of Programs Expand at the Virginia Beach Campus



Centura College's Virginia Beach campus offers a Medical Assisting with Limited-Scope Radiologic Technology program. It is offered alongside the campus's existing training: Medical Assisting, Massage Therapy, Biomed-

The Medical Assistant with Limited-Scope Radiologic Technology program provides the student with the knowledge and skills to become a Medical Assistant with the added training needed to pursue licensure as a limited-scope X-ray technician. The program prepares students for employments in physician offices, hospitals, urgent care centers, and other health care facilities. Positions of employment related to this program consist of: medical assistant, laboratory assistant, limited-scope x-ray technician, phlebotomy technician and EKG (Electrocardiograph) technician.

measure vital signs, perform EKG's, urinalysis and phlebotomy procedures. Students gain an understanding of insurance billing, radiologic equipment operation and radiation safety measures.

The healthcare industry desires the professional and medical skills of our graduates along with the interpersonal skills that we teach within the program. The program concludes with two capstone courses, which guides the student in preparing for a medical assistant industry certification exam and prepares them for the limited scope radiologic exam. Upon successful course completion, students will be prepared to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) Radiography certification exam.

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cal Equipment Technology, as well as Management programs focused on Operations and Allied Health.

Students learn the fundamentals of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, and medical laboratory and exam room procedures. Hands-on learning teaches pupils to

