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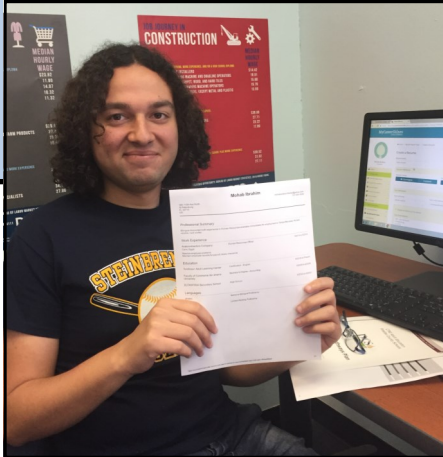
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A Quarterly Community Newsletter

The Tribute

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Above: Mohab Ibrahim is proud of his completed resume. He is planning on using it to help him get the "perfect job" for himself.

Right: Head Plant Operator, Mr. Eddie Clark and School Resource Officer, Mr. Ken Fridlund shake hands on a job well-done, after all the new career posters are installed.

Students Get "Hands-On" Experience; *Career Lab is Up and RUNNING*



Pinellas County Schools have made it a priority to help students find their own pathways towards success when it comes to post-graduation studies. For this reason, all students must complete an "interest inventory" when they join us, and they have access to various workshops presented throughout the term, by our Career Specialist, Barbara Riddle, and our Media Specialist, Nina Cornelius.



Santa Wezago celebrates getting a job.



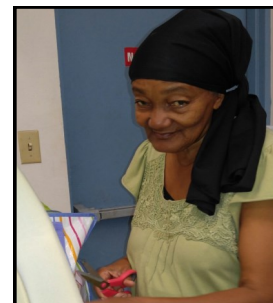
Jenny Ibagon practices interviewing.

EXTREME MAKEOVER HOME EDITION

Re-upholstery Classes are the Best Deal Around Town



Hazel Wolf (above) works on her wing chair as Marlene Collins (right) seams up the back of her piece.



Linzie Miller (left) Elean Lang (center), and Sabrina Smith (right) work on their projects.

Imagine being able to take a beloved piece of furniture that you inherited from your grandmother and restoring it to its former beauty and grace. That's exactly the kind of thing that goes on in room 121 with Instructor, Joy Worley (shown below left) at the helm.

Classes are eight weeks long and are available on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:30, or Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-2:00pm.

The cost is as low as \$52, depending on the schedule you choose. Call 727-893-2723 and ask for Joy for more information about August registration.

Awards

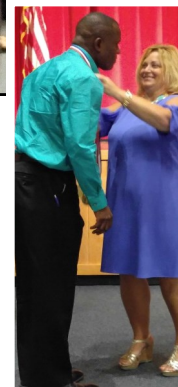
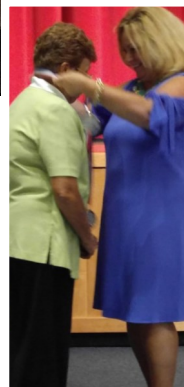
TOMLINSON STUDENTS HONORED AT THE PACTE CEREMONY

Pinellas Adult Career and Technical Educators (PACTE)

host an Awards Ceremony each year where members of the organization are invited to nominate students who have been outstanding for their peers. This year, it was late May and High



auditorium was full of students and their families, proud to be recognized for their hard work.



Far Left: Santa Wezago & Max Alliance wait their turn.

Left: Margaret Painter, Managing Officer for Adult Education, recognizes outstanding Tomlinson students: Deborah Wells, Aida Rodrigues, and Jean Ernst Sainte Juste.

Above: After she receives her medallion, Tam Nguyen is congratulated by members of the school board and Executive Director of CTAE, Mark Hunt, as well as other site administrators.

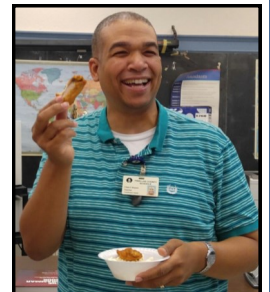
Bidding a Fond Farewell to our Beloved Mr. Bryant



Left: Mr. Chad Bryant addresses his afternoon Citizenship class in July.

Below: Several of his classes come together to honor one of their favorite teachers.

Below Right: Mr. Bryant raises a chicken wing in thanks to his students for their appreciation.

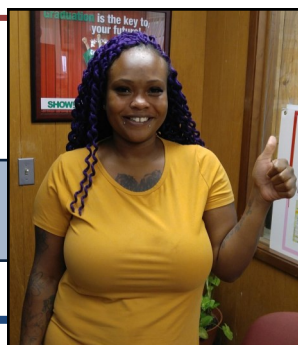


Part of our Tomlinson family since 2002, Mr. Chad Bryant will be leaving us in August to go to South Carolina with his wife to be a part of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses there. Said Mr. Bryant, "I am sad to say goodbye to my friends here, but I have to follow my personal calling, too. I have always wanted to be a part of the ministry."

"I don't know what we'll do without him," said Vija Hazners about Chad's leaving. "He is an absolute WHIZ on the computers and we use his expertise all the time," she said. Other colleagues agreed with her sentiments. "The Citizenship Class has been his specialty for so long, it'll be hard to replace him," said PA Level Teacher, Mr. Michael Glenn, colleague in the ESOL Department.

"He is a strong teacher and the students always loved him," said Tanja Vurunic, Department Head. His students gave him a party during the last week of school. "We wanted him to know how much we appreciated him," said Stella Asiss. They brought all different kinds of foods, along with hugs and warm wishes for him, as he begins this new adventure for the next part of his life.

Recent GED Grads



Far Left: Administrator Godfrey Watson congratulates Latesha Fielder on her GED diploma.

Center: My'ya McGriff is proud of her success.

Left: Josue Prado-Rodriguez, a GED Online graduate.

Classes Resume August 10th