“Encouraging, Supporting, & Recognizing Volunteerism at SCC”

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SCC Medical Sonography... Making a Difference

“It’s about the relationships. You go to help others, but in reality, you get so much in return,” states Jennifer Forrester, SCC Medical Sonography clinical coordinator as she reflects on using her medical knowledge to benefit those in need.

On February 21st, 2nd year sonography student, Bobbi Digiovanni, accompanied her instructor to the clinic, “It’s great experience for us. It’s different from the hospital in that you have to learn to be flexible. Here in the clinic, we work with what is available as far as space and supplies are concerned. It is more systematic in a hospital. The biggest thing is we get to help others.” Jennifer and Debbie have also used their sonography skills by traveling to Haiti and Bolivia through the Helping Hands organization. Their mission here at SCC extends beyond the classroom. Not only are they giving the students an educational and clinical experience, but they also build a foundation for giving and caring for others.

For more photos, please go to the SCC webpage: http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/scc-cares

Results: Macon Campus Fundraiser!

In support of the American Cancer Society (ACS), the Macon Campus and Macon Early College joined together to sell Valentine Candy Grams as a fundraiser for the Relay for Life program. These decorative bags filled with an assortment of candy with a sweet note attached were delivered across campus to students, faculty, and staff. Over $350 was raised for ACS, which will be used for education, advocacy, research and support! Generous supply contributions made by Ingles and all advertising efforts provided through SCC SLA made this fundraiser possible. Thanks to all who purchased Candy Grams and to all the organizations involved in making this fundraiser a sweet success!

Please visit the SCC Cares webpage on the SCC website to view more images.
Earth Hour is a global grass-roots movement encouraging individuals, businesses and governments around the world to take positive actions for the environment, and celebrating their commitment to the planet by switching off their lights for one designated hour. Earth Hour 2012 will be held on Saturday, March 31 between 8:30PM and 9:30PM.

Earth Hour asks everyone to take personal accountability for their impact on the planet and make behavioral changes to facilitate a sustainable lifestyle. Earth Hour only asks that you turn off non-essential lighting. This does not mean you have to turn off your refrigerator, but we do encourage you to be part of this global action by switching off your lights, as well as making a commitment to go beyond the hour with a long-term behavioral change (hence, the plus + after the 60).

Earth Hour began in 2007 when more than two million individuals and two thousand businesses in Sydney, Australia turned off their lights for one hour on Saturday 31 March 2007 to take a stand on climate change. More than 5200 cities, towns and municipalities took part in Earth Hour 2011 across 135 countries, including 89 national capitals and 9 of the world’s 10 most populated cities.

For Earth Hour 2012, SCC Cares and The SCC Environmental Club would like to add Western NC to the regions supporting this worthy cause. Will you commit yourself to at least one hour in order to positively impact our environment? Last year, one family in the USA did charades by candlelight. No TV, no video games, no computer, no lights—just one hour of quality family time. It was such a hit with that family, they went beyond the 60 minutes and now make it a routine family event one night a week. What will you do? Send in your thoughts and your pictures of how you spent Earth Hour. They will be posted in our SCC Cares gallery on the SCC Cares Facebook page...Like us and view the gallery!