

ATI EVENTS

News Across Campus

ATI gets new web address:

Office of the Interim Director

I will be out of the office much more than in over the next month.

March 14 -17, candidate interviews for ATI Director position.

March 20 -22, NCA evaluation visit at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, WI

March 31 - April 4, NCA Conference, Chicago, IL.

In my absence, Steve Neal will be serving as Acting Director.



The College has asked that the search for Assistant Director for Institutional Services be delayed until the new Director is named. The Executive Committee will be discussing alternatives and options in the interim period. Your ideas are welcome.

Admissions Office

Numbers: As of March 11, we have received 395 applications

for Autumn '00, down 14 (3.4%) from last year at this time. Of those applicants, 365 have been admitted, and 169 have paid acceptance fees.

Public Relations

New address should make web site easier to find.

Change those bookmarks and e-mail signatures! The Ohio State ATI web site has a new address that's easier to remember and consistent with the address format used by the regional campuses. The new URL is <http://www.ati.ohio-state.edu>.

The PR office decided to pursue a new URL for a number of reasons. One was the difficulty that many people had with our old address, which did not begin with the expected "www." It is becoming more and more common for e-businesses to nickname their sites or even name their businesses ("amazon.com") with the assumption that users will know to insert the "www" before the rest of the address. Users who did that with our old address got

the frustrating "unable to locate server" message.

Another reason is the fact that, up until now, Ohio State ATI was the **only** college or university in the state of Ohio with an address that did not begin with "www."

The old URL (ati.ag.ohio-state.edu) will remain operational for a period of time during the transition.

Tech Prep

The Northeast Regional Tech Prep Showcase was held at Kent State University. An Environmental Technology team from Buckeye Career Center, one of our high school partners, received first place in their category. Gary Anderson served as a judge for the event. Mark Thompson, Denise Miller, and Betty Aylsworth assisted with the contest. Kelly Johns, our business and industry representative from Davey Tree, also participated as a judge.

The winning Environmental team from Buckeye will participate in the state

competition at the State House in May. We have been fortunate to have our consortium represented each year. Last year one of our teams won the "Best of Show." The Showcase takes place in the Atrium of the Statehouse and brings attention of the program to our lawmakers who vote on the funding for Tech Prep!



HOW DO YOU LIVE YOUR DASH?

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came her date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years. (1934 -1998)

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
The cars...the house...the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile..
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Thank You!

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you so much for all of the cards, baked goods, and birthday greetings I received on my 50th birthday, March 13. I appreciate them all, even the black balloons and prunes!

Keep in mind, from now on, you might have to speak up a little bit! ☺ Thanks again.

Charlotte

PRICE PER GALLON

So, you think a gallon of gasoline is expensive? Here are a few things that Autoweek brought to our attention to compare.

This is what it costs to buy a gallon of...

- Diet Snapple - 16oz for \$1.29 equals \$10.32 per gallon
- Lipton Ice Tea - 16oz for \$1.19 equals \$9.52 per gallon
- Gatorade - 20oz for \$1.59 equals \$10.17 per gallon
- Ocean Spray - 16oz for \$1.25 equals \$10.00 per gallon
- Quart of milk - 16oz for \$1.59 equals \$6.32 per gallon
- STP Brake Fluid - 12oz for \$3.15 equals \$33.60 per gallon
- Vick's Nyquil - 6oz for \$8.35 equals \$178.13 per gallon
- Whiteout - 7oz for \$1.39 equals \$254.17 per gallon
- Scope - 1.5oz for \$0.99 equals \$84.84 per gallon
-And this is the REAL KICKER.....
- Evian water - 9oz for \$1.49 equals \$21.19 per gallon...\$21.19 FOR WATER!!

You get the idea?? So next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on Nyquil, or Scope, or Whiteout!!!! Or even water!

And how many of those products get 29 miles per gallon?