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DATES & EVENTS

JAN 7-11 2019 - CAPS STUDENTS BACK AT CAPS/HCC FOR THE WEEK

JAN 14 ----- SPRING INTERNSHIPS BEGIN

JAN 8----- RQS IT/TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS SERVER MEETING

----- BBB VIDEO COMPETITION MEETING- DUE JAN 30

JAN 18 ----- ONBOARDING FOR NEW CERNER SCHOLARS

JAN 24 ----- CAPS HCC CAREER NIGHT 5:00 – 6:30 PM

JAN 29 ----- RH ADVISORY MEET, GREET & Q&A

JAN 31 ----- THRIVE CONSULTING WEBSITE PROPOSAL

FEB 6----- RH ADVISORY MEET, GREET & Q&A

FEB 11, 12, 14 - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

FEB 22 ----- THE KANSAS CITY VR CONFERENCE

**CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY,
VALENTINE'S DAY, AND PRESIDENT'S DAY**

2019-20 CAPS PROGRAM

Enrollment is now open for the 2019-2020 Southland CAPS program year! Online Enrollment is located on the CAPS website at: <https://southlandcaps.yourcapsnetwork.org/enrollment/>. Early Enrollment deadline is February 15, 2019.

Questions? Contact, Southland CAPS, Technology Solutions Instructor, Brenda Schaefer
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Better Business Bureau Video Competition entry for Southland CAPS Technology Solutions. Voting Link: <https://www.bbbvideocontest.org/kansas-city/video/kc-techies-reviews/>

TRISTER 4 RECAP

INTERNSHIPS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

- **Second Semester Cerner Onboarding and internships** had a late start as the snow, ice, and cold weather brought its nasty face to the area. Once schedules were adjusted, Cerner Scholars began working with their supervisors. Gaven and Neko stayed with their last semester locations while Michael started his internship with the IP Development section on the Innovations Campus.
- **RQS IT/Technology Solutions server project** meeting took place January 8. Neko will be working with the RQS IT Department to finalize the HCC nursing department database and patient records collection form. This was a passion project he started last year. Also, on the subject of servers; the students have put together a parts request to build a server to be used for learning in the CAPS Technology Solutions classroom.
- **The Better Business Bureau of Greater KC Inaugural Student Video Competition** began January 15. The Southland CAPS Technology Solutions student group concentrated on how they could market the Better Business Bureau to the younger generation. They created their video focusing on Online ratings vs BBB

ratings for the “Start with Trust” theme. Please view the video at <https://www.bbbvideocontest.org/kansas-city/video/kc-techies-reviews/> and vote for the Technology Solutions team. Voting ends Sunday, February 17.

- **Thrive Consulting Website proposal.** Owner, Ms. Morgan, presented her request to the students to create a website for her startup business. The students are working with Ms. Morgan and using SquareSpace website creation platform to complete the project sometime this spring.
- **Kansas City VR Conference**, is just around the corner. Students will have the opportunity to discover and learn more about the virtual reality scene in today’s and future arenas. The day will include panel discussions as well as fitness and education setting virtual reality.

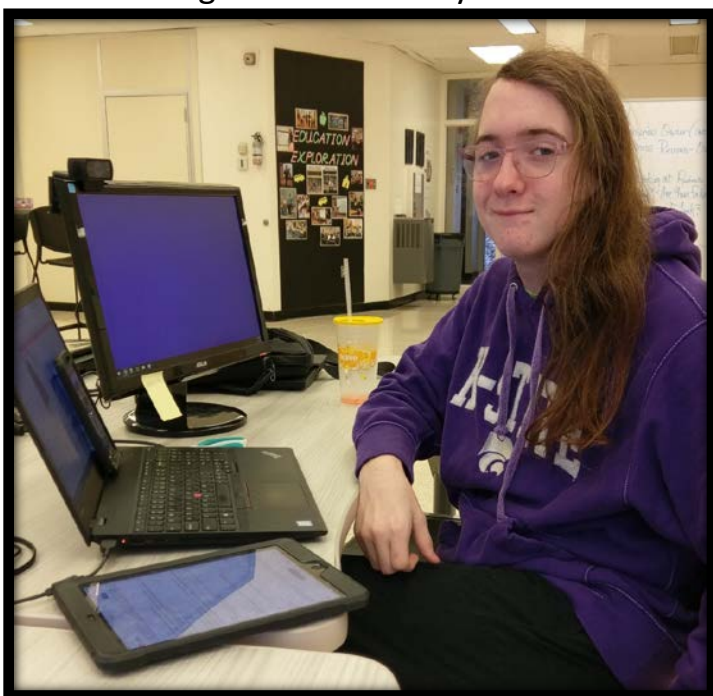


OmniLife & DEV VR Conference & Expo Information



- **New associate joins Technology Solutions**

Crystal Brown has a passion for graphic design and all things tech. In her spare time, she is either hanging out with online friends or watching anime. She enjoys playing video games and scrolling through social media looking at the latest memes and technology. Crystal has broadened her programming skills with Python, dove headfirst into the creation of a website, and learned how a high school technology support employee does his daily job. Her favorite moments are when she's programming something and it works without an issue on the first try. Her new challenge is with the creation of a website mostly because it's something she hasn't really done before.



STUDENT ADVISORY MEET, GREET, Q&A

Instructor, Brenda Schaefer, met with students interested in enrolling for the 2019-20 CAPS Technology Solutions program. The students asked meaningful questions regarding curriculum, daily activities, grading, etc. They learned the focus of the Technology Solutions program is to work with students to grow their technology interests through business and passion projects, individualized curriculum and

training, and to develop the professionalism skills employers are looking for today. Students were able to get help in making application to the program as well.

STUDENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Students created a presentation to show their parents their accomplishments, goals, and learning that has taken place so far this semester. We welcomed parents Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during parent/teacher conferences scheduling date and time with the SignupGenious online app.



Brieana working on the BBB video.

HCC/CAPS CAREER NIGHT

The Herndon Career Center and Southland CAPS programs invited prospective students and the community to the annual Career Night held January 24, 2019. Guests were able to explore all the programs, equipment, and training opportunities! Instructors, students, and alumni were available to provide information on employment trends and career opportunities. **Look for future information for the "Meet the Teacher Night", April 25, 2019.**