

# Academic Advising Newsletter

April/May 2016

## Registration Information

Registration begins on **April 25**.  
What should I do before Registration begins?

- ✓ Meet with your advisor early (NOW!)
- ✓ Watch your BTC email for your specific registration date.
- ✓ Check your Holds on MyBTC
- ✓ Plan your schedule and write down CRN numbers

## Did You Know?

We are on YouTube?! If you have questions about Advising, Registration and Financial Resources, check out our video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P63vj9v7Dws>

In less than 10 minutes, you can important information to help you plan your Summer/Fall semesters.

## Finals Frenzy with Furry Friends

It's that time again! Come meet our friends, Maggie May and Tessa!

These furry friends are looking forward to spending some quality time with you.

Take a break from your studies to interact with these adorable furry friends.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Triangle Room



## The Advisor is IN!

Do you need some help preparing for the Summer and Fall semesters? Well, the Advisor is IN...the Commons during the week of April 25 between



11:30 am-12:30 pm. Watch for us at the Monroe Campus and BTC Centers throughout that week too!

Talk to an advisor about:

- Your schedule & course selection
- Course/program requirements, registration procedures and general college information
- Support services
- How to register for classes

## Money!!

The deadline to apply for the BTC Foundation Scholarships is **May 1**.

Click on the Scholarship Information tab on myBTC for more information.



## Meet Rachel

Meet Rachel, our Retention and Transition Advisor. Depending on the day, you may see Rachel at CTS, Monroe, Milton or Central campus! Rachel shared with us a few fascinating facts about herself.

At which store would you like to max-out your credit card? **Home Depot**  
Which storybook/cartoon character most resembles your life? **Hermey from Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer**

What was your favorite TV show when growing up? **All of them – TV was/is great!**

What was your favorite toy as a kid? **Turtles**

How old is the oldest pair of shoes in your closet?

**Don't know, I buy used shoes ☺**

Can you play any instruments? **Not anymore. I used to play Piano and clarinet.**

What is the oldest thing in your refrigerator?

**My reflection.**

What is the nerdiest thing you do in your spare time?

**Sew**

What is your favorite cereal?

**Honey Bunches of Oats**

Have you ever had a poem or a song written about you? **Yes – Blue Princess**

Which way does your toilet paper hang on the wall – over or under?

**Over – of course**

What are three things still left on your bucket list? **to make a bucket list ☺**

If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?

**Invisibility**

Shark diving, bungee jumping, or sky diving? **None – all could end in death**

If you were going to go to the movies alone, what would be the perfect film for you to watch by yourself? **Any – I love popcorn**

If you could trade lives with one person for an entire day who would it be and why? **Harry Potter – See question 21**



## Meet Andie Jorgenson – Welding student, class of 2016

### When did you know you wanted to be a welder?

Early High School. When I found out it was fun and I was good at it. And through the support of my teacher, Mr Saunders, I was able to gain more confidence in my skills and gain more experience through my HS courses and by working as a teaching assistant for his Welding classes.

### Did you ever think that you couldn't be a welder because you were a girl?

That's funny! No. Girls are usually better at welding due to having better dexterity, and more attention to detail. I am also a perfectionist, which helps.

### When did you first learn about Blackhawk Technical College?

I was in the childcare Center at Central Campus at 2, so I've been here most of my life. I went to Tech Exploration days my junior year when the program was still at Central Campus and when the Advanced Manufacturing Center opened I came to one of the first school field trips.

### I know you participated in the Youth Apprenticeship program. How did that help you choose your career?

I was able to get hands on experience while earning money and could see if I wanted to get into the field. Real life experience helps connect the job with your education. It was also cool to get out of school early.

### You are about to graduate, how do you feel about your experience at BTC and what advice would you give to someone considering coming here. In particular girls choosing nontraditional programs?

My instructors were helpful, I learned a lot in a short amount of time, and I had the best advisor (my Mom). Overall I had a great experience and received the help I needed to be successful.

I would tell someone considering coming to school here to ask questions, and utilize the resources available, like tutoring, advising, the career center, and to get involved in clubs and organizations. I'm a member of AWS (American Welding Society).

As far as girls going into non-traditional fields, I say "you go girl". Women can do any of these jobs and can get hired more easily than men in some cases.



# April

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Pending Graduating Student Registration

Continuing Declared Student Registration

Last Day to Withdraw from Full-semester classes

Priority Registration - Veterans

New Student Registration

The Advisor is IN 11:30-12:30 Commons  
Times vary at other campus locations

# May

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Continuing Undeclared Student Registration

Nursing Assistant Registration

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Spring Semester Ends

Graduation!

Memorial Day - BTC Closed