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April is traditionally Community College Month across America, and Dexter Mayor Joe Weber marked the occasion by signing a proclamation. Weber gathered with a group of Three River College students in the new science lab at the college center in Dexter on Wednesday morning. With Weber were (seated from left) Jordan Adams and Justin Robey, (standing, from left) Jacob Simmons, Jamie Holcomb, Austin Seabaugh, and Brittany Bedford, and (back) Brian McGowan. Three Rivers College is based in Poplar Bluff, but has centers in Dexter as well as Malden, Kennett, Sikeston and Cape Girardeau. Three Rivers opened the facility in Dexter in January 2011. The college enrolls more than 4,300 students and offers traditional face-to-face classes, ITV classes, and online opportunities. Community colleges community colleges serve almost half of the undergraduate students in the United States, providing open access to postsecondary education. (ShowMe Times photo by Annabeth Miller)

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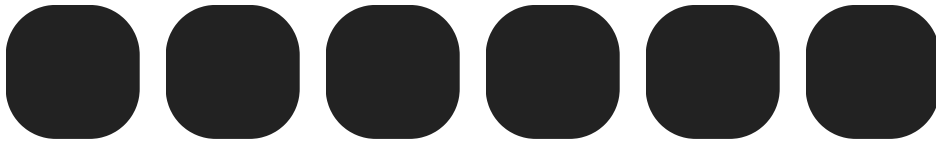
Leading The FFA Way

The Dexter FFA Chapter recently selected new chapter officers for 2012-2013 school year. The election was held during officer interviews on Tuesday, April 10. A Dexter senior officer and a panel of former FFA officers interviewed the officer candidates. The candidates first had to fill out an application, which set down all the requirements for being an officer in the Dexter FFA chapter. Each candidate was interviewed separately by a panel that included Alex Neldon, this year's Dexter FFA President as well as Joe Pulliam, who is a surveyor for Smith and Company. Mallory Crow, who is employed with Delta Growers, and Matt Blevins an agriculture education student at Southeast Missouri State University. Next year's Dexter FFA officers will be (front row, from left) Brianna Madigan, Reporter; Chelsey Massey, President; Christin Sitzes, Vice-President; and (back row, from left) Colton Averett, Parliamentarian; Jackson Hubbard, Sentinel; and Derek Felker, Treasurer. Not present for the photo was Shelby Edwards, Treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the Dexter FFA Parent-Member banquet at 6:30 p.m., May 10 in the DHS cafeteria. (Photo by FFA Advisory Ronnie Shipman)

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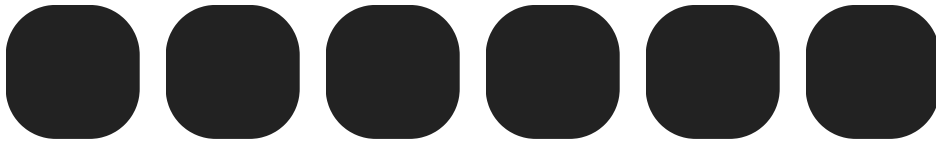
Poppin' Good Readers!

Cindy Warren's fourth class at Central Elementary in Dexter was recognized recently for earning the most points in the Accelerated Reader program, earning a grand total of 1,227 points during the third quarter. The class was treated to a special Popcorn Party for their outstanding reading efforts. Congratulations!! (Photo submitted by Central Elementary; Thanks!)

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Concert To Salute SEMO's Miller

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CAPE GIRARDEAU – Cantus Choralis, Southeast Missouri State University’s Chamber Choir, will pay tribute to the late Dr. Gary Miller, former director of the Earl and Margie Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts, in a concert at 7 p.m. April 12 in the Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall in Southeast’s River Campus.

Steven Hendricks, who directs the Cantus Choralis, urges concert goers to note the event has been moved up 30 minutes from the originally published start time.

The Cantus Choralis will perform “In Memoriam,” a piece composed by Robert Fruehwald, Southeast professor of music, to honor Miller. The Cantus Choralis also will perform music from the Renaissance by John Wilbye and Elway Bevin, along with contemporary pieces.

Guest artists will include the Southeast Missouri Music Academy’s Suzuki Strings directed by Hays Hendricks, soprano Mary Mims and harpsichordist Sarah Hoffmeister.

“This concert will have something for everyone -- including a surprise or two,” said Hendricks, who also serves as music education coordinator and associate professor of music at Southeast.”

Tickets are on Sale Now

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the River Campus Box Office, located in the Cultural Arts Center, 518 S. Fountain St., weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by calling (573) 651-2265, or online at RiverCampusEvents.com.

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Law Enforcement Classes Coming To SEMO-Kennett

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CAPE GIRARDEAU – Southeast Missouri State University’s Law Enforcement Academy will begin offering weekend classes in Kennett, beginning in August.

Dr. Mike Brown, director of the Law Enforcement Academy, says the need is great for law enforcement training in Southeast Missouri.

“We are looking forward to meeting the training needs of area law enforcement agencies in that region,” he said.

Classes will begin Aug. 17 at Southeast Missouri State University’s Kennett Campus, 1230 First Street, and will be held on Friday evenings from 6-10 p.m. and all day on Saturday and Sundays.

Students completing the 720-hour program will graduate in May 2013 with a Class A Missouri Peace Officer’s License issued by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Brown said.

“We have so many people in the area who want to go to the Law Enforcement Academy” but do not enroll because of the distance between Kennett and Cape Girardeau, where most Law Enforcement Academy classes are held, said Barry Tate, Kennett chief of police. “This is a great opportunity to stay right here.”

Tate says participants will not have to travel, find a place to stay or “spend money they don’t have.”

Academy staff and adjunct instructors are all experienced peace officers drawn primarily from southeast Missouri who will teach the classes, Brown said.

Tuition to enroll in the Academy will include instruction, books, ammunition, uniforms and testing, he said.

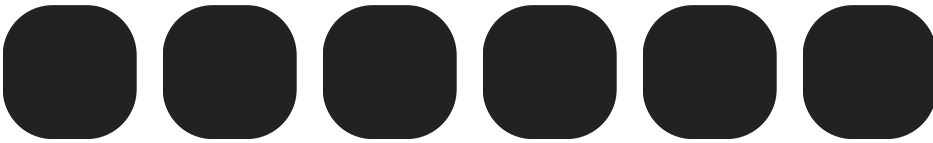
The Academy is a Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) approved provider and has provided basic and specialized training for more than 2,500 law enforcement officers since the Academy was established in 1987. The Academy offices are located at 122 S. Ellis in Cape Girardeau.

Informational meetings about the new Law Enforcement Academy classes in Kennett are planned for 2 and 6 p.m. April 11 at Southeast's Kennett Campus. aaFor more information on Law Enforcement Academy classes in Kennett, call the Academy at (573) 290-5110.

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