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Faurecia Donates Stretcher to Three Rivers EMS Program

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Dexter, Missouri - Faurecia in Dexter donated a full X-frame EMS stretcher with backboard to Three Rivers College for use in its Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic programs.

“We appreciate this donation, which we will place into the donated ambulance that we have to provide our students with realism in patient care scenarios,” said Tami Cunningham, Coordinator of the Emergency Medical Services Program at Three Rivers. Stretchers such as this one can cost more than \$9,000.

“Donations such as this help us provide our students with the latest equipment that they will encounter in their field experiences. This allows our students to be familiar with the equipment they will be using during their field internships with the area ambulance services,” Cunningham said.

“Faurecia is proud to partner with the Three Rivers EMS Program,” said Michael Pulley, Plant Manager for the Faurecia facility in Dexter. “We are happy that this donation will directly benefit the members of our community.”

Three Rivers offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paramedic and a One-Year Certificate in Paramedic. The Paramedic program prepares EMTs to apply for National Registry Examination for paramedic licensure and to provide safe and effective

pre-hospital emergency care for sick and injured adults and children. Three Rivers also offers a Short-Term Certificate in Emergency Medical Services for those wanting to train to become an emergency medical technician.

The deadline to apply for the Paramedic Program is May 1. For more information about the Paramedic and EMS programs, contact Cunningham at 573-840 -9672.

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Pictured: The Dexter Faurecia plant donated a full X-frame EMS stretcher with backboard to Three Rivers College for use in the college's EMT training classes at TRC-Dexter, as well as in its paramedic training and first responder classes. Pictured at the donation are, from left, Endowment Trust Board Member Mark Stidham, Faurecia Plant Manager Mike Pulley, Faurecia HSES Coordinator Mark Fulkerson, TRC-Dexter Director Joe Kenley, Three Rivers EMS Coordinator Tami Cunningham and TRC Simulation Lab Coordinator Mike Willis.

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Three Rivers College Selects 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award

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Three Rivers College selects Karon Campbell as the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award

Three Rivers College will honor Karon (Walker) Campbell, the recipient of its 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award, at a reception at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on Thursday, April 26, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The reception will be open to the public.

“We’re proud to honor Karon Campbell for her contributions to Three Rivers College and the region,” said Dr. Wesley Payne, President of Three Rivers College. “She has longtime ties to this College and serves as a great example for many.”

Campbell, who lives in Qulin, is a 1977 graduate of Three Rivers College. She earned an associate of applied science degree in business management. For several years, she worked at Whitworth’s Gift Chest Jewelers in Poplar Bluff. She then stayed home briefly to raise her children. She also worked as a substitute teacher. In the mid-1980s, Campbell completed a continuing education course, “Principles of Real Estate,” at Three Rivers and briefly worked in real estate. In 1991, she earned her EMT certificate at Three Rivers and worked at Lucy Lee Hospital – later known as Three Rivers Healthcare - for 10 years. She then decided to assist her husband on the farm while catering part time. In 2001, her catering business, Tasteful Creations, became a full-time job. Her company now caters numerous events annually.

“Karon is a great friend of Three Rivers College and well-respected by so many people in this community,” said Michelle Reynolds, Director of Development for Three Rivers. “She has provided invaluable support to Three Rivers both personally and professionally.”

In addition to receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award, Campbell has been selected as the Keynote Speaker at Three Rivers' 2018 Commencement ceremony, which will be May 18 at the Black River Coliseum.

Those wishing to attend the April 26 recognition reception should RSVP with Michelle Reynolds at michellereynolds@trcc.edu or 573-840-9077.

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Pictured: Karon (Walker) Campbell is the recipient of Three Rivers College's 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award. She will be honored at a reception from 4:30 to 6 p.m. April 26 at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on the TRC Poplar Bluff campus. The reception will be open to the public.

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Bernie School Board Meeting Minutes - April 9, 2018

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Bernie School Board Notes: April Board Meeting

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday the 9th of April. Board members Judy Zoll and Gary Eaton were sworn into office. Judy Zoll was elected president. Denny Riddle was elected vice-president. Dena Mouton was named secretary/treasurer. Rhonda Shipman was named alternate secretary/treasurer. Dena Mouton was named custodian of records. The regular meeting time for the Board of Education was set for the second Monday of every month with the meetings to be held in the Central Office Board Room at 7 p.m.

Student trips were approved as follows:

Elementary Honor Roll to City Museum-May 9
DARE Trip to St Louis Cardinals Game – May 22 (Ellensburg)
Senior Trip to St. Louis-4/11
Math Field Day @ SEMO-April 18 (McKinnis)
Project Prom to Jonesboro, AR-4/21
State History Day to Columbia-4/27-28
Jr. Class Magazine Sale to St. Louis Cardinals Game-May 4
Band to Humboldt, TN - May 6

Summer school was set to be held from May 17 through June 8, 2018.

The Board approved the Vocational Program Evaluation.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

During executive session the recipient of the Rutland Scholarship was selected.

The Board accepted the letter of intent to retire from Reba Vincent as the High School Secretary.

The Board approved hiring Amanda Robinson as the Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher and Ashleigh Hicks as the High School Secretary.

The Board approved combining Lindsey Norman as the Curriculum/Testing Director/Core Data/Tech Support Director and Beth Slavings as the Process Coordinator/Homeless Coordinator for the 2018/19 school year.

The Board approved Extra Duty Assignments as follows:

Athletic Director, Brad Botsch, Boys Basketball HS Head, Brad Botsch, Boys Basketball HS Asst, Jason Long; Junior High Basketball, Marcus Massey; Junior High Basketball Asst, Kyle Matthews; Basketball Elem, Marcus Massey; Baseball head (fall and spring), Marcus Massey; Baseball Asst (fall and spring) Jeff Rodgers; Baseball Junior High, Kyle Matthews; Baseball Junior High Asst., Mark King; Cheerleading HS, Kellie Anthony; Softball Head, Brad Botsch; Softball Asst, Cendyl McGowan; Volleyball HS Head, Jason Long; Volleyball JH Head, Jason Long; Band, Mark King; FCCLA, Tammy Boyle; FFA, John Osborn; FBLA, Leigh Ann Kincy; Junior Beta, Jackie Bennett; Drama/Speech; Kristy Bates, Student Council, Tiffany Terrell; Yearbook/Newspaper, Leigh Ann Kincy. Prom Coordinator, Lindsay Beard

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Kindergarten Students Earn Positive Office Referral Awards

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors kindergarten students with Positive Office Referral certificates.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN.

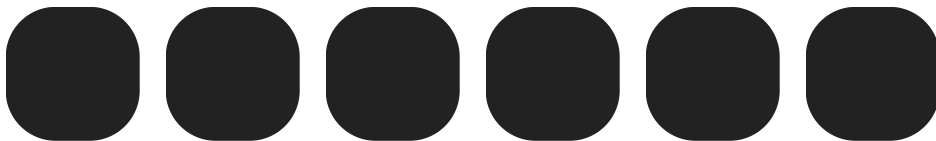
Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Pictured from left to right: Russell Boatright, Kiah Thompson, Percy Sanders, and Jensen McNail.

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Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Pictured from left to right: Riley Howard, Daniel Williams, Jaxson Peden, and Sarah Farmer.

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