

Reid State Technical College Hosts ACCS Military and Veterans College, Career, and Apprenticeship Workshop



The Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D) present a donation for the Alabama Community College System's (ACCS) Military and Veterans College, Career, and Apprenticeship Workshops.

Reid State Technical College proudly partnered with the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) and the Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D) to provide a workshop for military, veterans, and their families so they could learn more about opportunities available to them at the college.

The ACCS Military and Veterans College, Career, and Apprenticeship Workshop, sponsored by RC&D, was held on Thursday, February 09th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Chairman Nick Williams and Executive Director Marie Lowder of ALA-Tom RC&D Council were in attendance.



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The workshops offered active military, veterans, and their dependents the opportunity to see what Reid State Technical College has to offer in the way of programs, career training, apprenticeships, and more. Attendees were also able to obtain information on veteran's benefits, college services, and resources; work related opportunities; and career exploration tools including resume building.



Mastery Gunnery Sergeant R. Brian Foshee, Veterans Service Officer

At the event, a \$2,000 scholarship was drawn, and the winner was Ms. Dezman Bradley. To be eligible for the scholarship, sponsored by the ACCS Workforce Division, the attendee must be active military, a veteran, or a dependent of active military or a veteran. Ms. Bradley served in the Army and plans to use her scholarship in Reid State's Commercial Truck Driving program. Reid State congratulates Ms. Bradley on her scholarship.



Dr. Coretta Boykin, President of Reid State Technical College and Army veteran Dezman Bradley

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Dr. Coretta Boykin, Reid State Technical College President commented on what an honor it was to have Hillcrest JR-ROTC's Presentation of Colors and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance;



Dr. Roslana Gray's singing of the National Anthem; and



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Southside Preparatory Magnet Academy for setting of the Missing Man Table.



Presenters for the event were:

Mastery Gunnery Sargent R. Brian Foshee, Veterans Service Officer at Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs



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Christy Goodwin, RSTC – Director of Financial Aid



Dr. Kevin Ammons, RSTC – Executive Director of Student Services

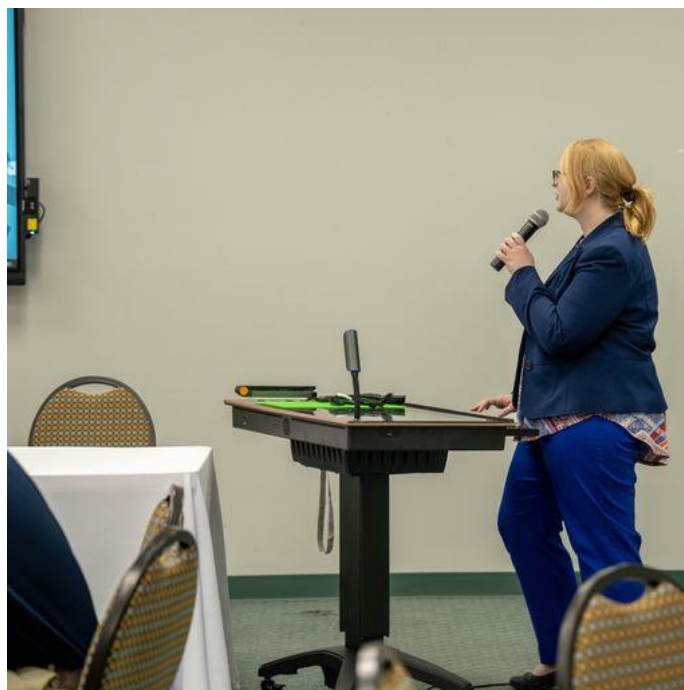


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Ms. Shirley Johnson, RSTC – Director of Instructional Services/CTE Instructor



Ms. Shelby Thomas, RSTC – Career Coach/Testing Coordinator



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Ms. Latrisa Simpkins, RSTC – Dual Enrollment Coordinator/Research Analyst



Mr. David Cole, RSTC – Director of Workforce Development/CTE Instructor/Athletic Director



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Ms. Audrey Webb, Project Coordinator of A.L.A.M.A.P.



Ms. Marion Harrison and Ms. Shirley Salter of the Alabama Career Center System



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Reid State Technical College, ACCS, and Alabama RC&D are committed to serving our Military and Veterans. If you are Military active-duty, guardsmen, reservists, retirees, veterans, or their dependents, and want to enroll in college to begin your education, or further your education, Reid State Technical College wants you. For more information, please visit www.rstc.edu or call (251) 578-1313.

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A special Thank You goes out to Reid State Technical College Student Government Association, Staff and others for helping greet and register attendees and organize the event.



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