



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*December 16, 2015*

### **GATEWAY AS A LEADER**

Gateway was honored to be one of the stops for Mr. Shigeki Kagiwada of the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. Mr. Kagiwada is traveling the US to learn about US manufacturing capabilities and competitiveness. He learned of Gateway's iMET Center and asked to tour and visit regarding how we address the manufacturing skills gap. He was impressed with Gateway's facility and stated that it was "beyond his expectations", and also learned of our CNC Boot Camps.

### **ACADEMIC AND CAMPUS AFFAIRS**

#### **Allied Health/Veterinary Sciences Division**

The veterinary sciences field trip to a local farm on November 30 provided students with an up close encounter with beef cattle. Field experiences like this are integral to the program and so far the students have also been to horse stables and dairy barns. Several more field trips are planned before the end of the 2015FA semester.

MA instructor Bob Formanek participated as a site reviewer for a MAERB team looking to re-accredit a program in Oklahoma. Bob is trained as an accreditation team member and is our primary liaison to the MAERB.

Dean Mike O'Donnell has been appointed a Commissioner by CAAHEP, the largest programmatic accreditor in the health sciences. Mike will represent vocational and technical education on this prestigious national panel. Mike was in Tinley Park, IL this month as part of a CAPTE review team at Fox College. Mike also was in Madison on December 4 to represent the Milwaukee AHEC board at the statewide AHEC meeting at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

#### **Elkhorn Campus**

A pre-Thanksgiving bake sale coordinated by the campus Sunshine Committee yielded a \$300+ donation to Twin Oaks, a local homeless shelter. The shelter's residents will also benefit from our annual Giving Tree project wherein staff purchase items needed by the residents and students deliver the items before the Christmas break.

Campus all-staff meetings took place on November 24 and December 15, both which included a short presentation by Tom Cousino, our new director of safety and security. The staff appreciates Tom's presence in Elkhorn.

Sharyn Palmer was recognized by her peers in honor of her upcoming retirement at the end of the semester. Sharyn was presented with an aerial photograph of the campus which was mounted and signed by her many friends in Elkhorn.

Rudy the Red Hawk was the guest of honor at the annual Elkhorn Christmas Parade, held on December 5th. Over 20 Elkhorn students and staff marched with our mascot and also a decorated trailer sponsored by the AMST program.

Construction on the manufacturing addition (CNC) is progressing quickly on the north side of the South Building and the space should be ready for use by students at the start of the 2016SP semester.

Dean of Campus Affairs Mike O'Donnell addressed the Lake Geneva Rotary Club at the Grand Geneva on December 1.

### **General Studies**

Kyle Kendall, Spanish instructor, reports that we will begin offering Spanish for Healthcare for the first time in the spring. All our new Spanish certificates (Health, Law Enforcement, and General Spanish) are now active.

Dr. Suzanne Sublette (Social Science) and Jessica Gleason (Communications) hosted a pizza party for new Phi Theta Kappa members. Though the actual induction ceremony is in the spring, students who qualify for the honor society in the fall and who want to join in the fall now have an opportunity to begin meeting other members and getting involved in the organization as soon as they are eligible.

Gleason is also the editor of the Red Hawk Review and she reports that we are soliciting submissions for the third edition of this student publication. Full details on this year's edition can be found on the publication website: <https://www.qtc.edu/red-hawk-review>.

Dr. Soheila Brouk (Social Science), together with United Way and NAMI of Racine county, held the second annual symposium of Bridging the Gaps in Mental Health on Wednesday, November 18. The purpose of this collaborative event was a panel to discuss the current status of mental illness recovery and prevention in Racine County, to unveil the End of the Stigma Public Awareness Campaign, and to honor an awardee with the first annual Commitment to Recovery Award.

Colleen Aird (Social Science) and her students are again involved in the Annual Giving Tree Community Project at the Elkhorn campus. This project benefits residents at the Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless, an emergency shelter that provides homeless families and individuals with a safe, caring place to stay as they work to resolve their housing crisis. This past Monday, some of Aird's Intro to Sociology students decorated a holiday tree and prepared tags with gift requests from the residents at Twin Oaks. Staff, faculty, and students at the Elkhorn campus can then pick these tags off the tree and purchase the requested items. These gifts will be delivered to Twin Oaks at the end of the semester.

Dr. Xiaoying Lin (Math) received a fellowship this year through the AMATYC, the premier math organization for instructors at two-year colleges. She attended a conference in New Orleans as part of her fellowship.

Nathan Schneiderman, Science lab assistant, continues with the aquaponics projects now established in Kenosha and Racine. The aquaponics project in Kenosha is a mostly self-contained ecosystem that includes a fish tank supporting 25 tilapia whose wastewater is cycled through a bed of vegetable plants to provide nutrients for plant growth. This is a mostly self-contained system because currently we are providing food to the fish and water to the tank. The next major step in the process is to plant aquatic plants in the tank to feed the fish. This would leave just water needing to be added to the system to account for water loss through evaporation. This system will be shared with Biology, Microbiology, and Principles of Sustainability classes on campus. Another system is set up in the biological sciences lab on the Racine campus.

Dr. Don Zakutansky (Natural Science Department Chair) has been working with the college's Workforce and Business Solutions (formerly WEDD) department on creating some training for employees of Bradshaw Medical Instruments in Kenosha. Specifically, the training we are providing is to develop background skeletal anatomy knowledge so the Bradshaw employees can articulate how the instruments they manufacture are used in spine and other orthopedic surgical procedures. One round of training with a diverse group of employees representing sales, customer service, human resources, and engineering is complete. The next cohort will include manufacturing and machining employees and will run for three weeks in December.

We were contacted by the principal at Union Grove High School for advice and support about how to strengthen their math curriculum. Al Gomez, Math Department Chair, volunteered to work with Union Grove math instructors to find solutions that will work for their students and their objectives.

## **COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

The Foundation has received \$129,175 in gifts from individuals (including Gateway staff and alumni), corporations, foundations, and service organizations.

Donors have started three new scholarships in this fiscal year. All three scholarships have been started by Gateway faculty or staff.

The Foundation has begun the process of converting to new fund raising and fund accounting software. We are looking forward to being able to steward donor funds and build relationships with our donors even more effectively.

Semester push ads are out with a campaign theme of "change is good" featuring old technology. Ad is aimed at the adult market.

Grassroots marketing is occurring with Lidia Hernandez Guizar delivering materials to locations frequented by our Spanish-speaking residents and the Job Centers.

The testimonial mailer will be in the mail the week of December 14th to all postal customers.

We continue to build our library of program area videos. At least one per month is being produced and added to the website.

Gateway will be rolling out a revamped website by the end of January. The new site has been designed "mobile first"--geared for viewing using a mobile device and with a student recruitment focus. The ELC will be getting a preview shortly for its approval. The Higher Education Government Relations conference was held in Austin, TX. Stephanie attended the conference and found many interesting and helpful breakout sessions. Many practices that can be brought back to the college.

The Women in Leadership group met earlier this month. This meeting hosted a community panel that consisted of Debbie Ford, Jean Moran and Kimberly Payne. There was great discussion around leadership, mentoring, balance and community.

During the month of November over 250 staff, students and community members used the Center for Sustainable Living. We continue to develop new programming and opportunity for groups to participate in while visiting.

Mentor Southeast Wisconsin continues to meet. The mission and vision for the group was just formed and we are moving forward with next steps with this group that encompasses organizations in the tri-county area.

Our regular division meeting was held. Discussion included upcoming initiatives at the college and had visitors that spoke on Lean Six Sigma and Safety/Security.

## **ENROLLMENT**

Spring enrollment is down -2.5% as we continue spring registration. Enrollment for FY16 is currently down -1.2%. College-Wide Call Nights are scheduled for the first week of December to encourage spring enrollment. Focus on retention efforts will continue.

## **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **Grants Update**

This month continues the budgeting process for Special Revenue Fund for new grant proposals and renewals of existing grants for the Wisconsin Technical College System funding which is due in January, 2016.

On December 10th, the Business Office will kick off the FY 2016-17 Budget with an update to the Budget Officers on the general fund revenues. In January, budget officers will be provided with historical expenditures and begin the process of inputting their expenses into Adaptive Insights.

Bane Thomey attended the WGFOA Winter Conference in Oshkosh. The theme was "The Art of Budgeting with a Little Accounting thrown in". Interactive sessions included GASB 67 & 68 updates related to pension and OPEB reporting, best practices on the annual budget document and presenting an effective budget.

In support of the continuous quality initiative, Jason Nygard and his cross functional team including Maria Osmundsen and Katrina McGovern will be presenting on their

Final Project on the Recycling Practice. After the presentation and to conclude the work on their project, the team will receive their Green Belt certification. Congratulations to the entire team on another successful Green Belt Project!

Tom Cousino was invited to the Business Office's monthly staff meeting to discuss his role as Director of Safety and Security. He will be reviewing the same presentation which was provided to the Administrative Inservice on the Safety and Security updates and provide insight to the team as it relates to best practices in college safety and security.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES & FACILITIES**

A Memorandum of Understanding has been developed for the use of Fire Station 1 in Waterford for the Advanced Firefighter Training that is currently being reviewed by the Village Board.

Work is continuing on a joint committee with UW-Parkside on a joint community listening session scheduled for December 17, 2015 regarding the EVOC Track.

Bill Whyte made a presentation to the Gateway Retirees at their annual luncheon on the facility upgrades that have happened over the last year.

Space in the Lincoln Building on the Racine Campus has been identified for the Racine health clinic. We expect to open in March of 2016.

Bill Whyte attended the WCEDA annual meeting and the KABA/Chamber annual business recognition dinner.

The Health Benefits Committee is progressing on the RFP for Health Care that will go out the first week of January 2016.

Human Resources staff attended a very interesting presentation on plant based diets which was hosted by Gateway's Wellness Committee and presented by a dietitian. It was very interesting.

The Human Resources management team spent two half days analyzing all staff support for the Division in light of Theresa Simpson's moving to Arizona on December 18. We are restructuring most of the positions to better utilize the talents and experience of the staff to meet our current needs.

John Frost is working on development of adjunct specifications for the Auto/Diesel program as well as working with a Green Belt Team for Colleague/Image Now Training.

John Frost and Tom Cousino are working on the development of a PTT (Push-to-Talk) phone strategy as it would apply to the Security Department in replacing and offsetting the future expenses related to 2-way radios.

Debbie Miller along with other management staff participated in ATIXA Title IX training in Madison. The training was delivered to all WTCS representatives from the 16 districts.

Debbie has also been working on EEOC complaints along with our attorney, Mike Aldana.

Jacqueline Morris and staff are continuing to work on HR Quality Improvement implementation on the ACA Colleague module.

Jacqueline has also been working with others in the community on a Kindness Committee for Kindness week in January 2016. She has also worked with our Tutoring Alliance Committee. The committee consists of staff from the Learning Success Center and those departments who use tutors and HR. We discuss the tutoring objects for the Kaizen which includes recruitment, training, needs assessment, etc.

## **INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

Program Information Specialist Jeff Johnson has been working with the student success division on the launch of Student Planning, a new self-service tool for students to map out their courses toward their degree and register online. Jeff's expertise with the curriculum file in Colleague has helped the team get complete and accurate information into the new system and to design processes to maintain the system in the future.

### **Career Pathways**

On November 9th, the Career Pathways Manager hosted the college's first Career Pathways Steering Committee meeting. The group, which will meet quarterly, consists of subject-matter experts from throughout the college who will not only help define our goals for the next two years of the WTCS-led project but will also help to carry on the initiative after the project ends. Members had an opportunity to share their thoughts on four main areas of pathway development (implementation, socialization, measurement, and maintenance), and then identified two components of each that were most important to focus on over the next year. The committee is set to meet again in February and will focus on setting specific goals for the college in each of the four areas based on results generated from the brainstorming activity.

Program faculty submitted a total of 17 pathway credential applications (14 pathway certificates and three embedded technical diplomas). All are in the process of being reviewed for financial aid eligibility and will then be approved by the Provost and sent to the WTCS office in early December for Education Director approval.

### **Research, Planning, & Development**

The Grants Office is working on 12 WTCS grant applications that will be due in January. Some of the grants are based on allocations while others are competitive amongst the WTCS colleges. The grants will support Adult Basic Education, student success initiatives, career pathways, and new or expanded programming.

## **LEARNING INNOVATION**

### **Distance Learning**

We are testing a new collaboration tool in Blackboard called Blackboard Collaborate. Several pilot/testing sessions are in progress. This will allow students, faculty, and staff to communicate with audio/video using their web browsers and the Blackboard system.

LifeSize Cloud is another communication tool that links with our existing video conferencing infrastructure. This is being used in several academic areas to facilitate teaching and learning.

We have deployed 8 additional apps within our Blackboard mobile application, Gateway4Me.

We have deployed 19 total apps within this tool for students.

We continue to research alternative technologies in support of learning objectives. Recent explorations include proctoring solutions for online tests in courses as well as mobile development platforms.

### **Information Systems**

The implementation of the Self Service modules for Student Planning, Student Finance, and Financial Aid is in progress.

The Online Petitioning project (LSS Black Belt project) is complete.

The processes to import scheduling information from Infosilem in to Colleague is working. It was used to create the 2016 Spring sections but needs some tweaking.

The processes to import BWS student information from Go Sign Me Up in to Colleague is complete.

Creating more reports for HLC Persistence and Completion Academy.

ImageNow will be upgraded by the end of the year.

Ellucian mobile application for Colleague now in testing.

Information Systems staff will be implementing the Ellucian Portal solution. Work on reports in CROA is on-going.

### **Server and Virtualization Technology**

We have implemented the new VDI system and testing has started with various applications. We are still figuring out best practices with some applications which have presented challenges. Wider testing will begin in late November/early December once equipment has been set up in the BioScience SmartRow racks.

Testing has begun with Chromebooks and VDI. A client has been released for Chromebooks that functions like the client on desktops, but is missing some features like USB redirection.

The Greenprint team has been testing new copying solutions. The test will be in the LID office as well as the Business Office. We are testing a larger copier as well as a smaller desktop unit. We also will be evaluating PaperCut as a replacement for our Pharos System, which comes up for renewal this year. Most of the other colleges use PaperCut and recommend it as a solution.

Meetings are scheduled with CDW-G and Simplivity to evaluate a “hyperconverged” storage solution for our virtual servers. This system will combine storage and server, and has been presented as a cost saving technology. This would also reduce our footprint for server storage from an entire rack to approximately ¼-½ a rack.

### **Networking, Infrastructure, and Technology Support Services**

We have completed installation of a new server/switch rack system in the BioScience building called a SmartRow. This project provides us with enhanced survivability, redundant cooling, and built-in fire-suppression. The goal is energy cost savings and investment in one server room instead of two.

Our new backup generator is scheduled to be cutover this week in the BioScience Building. The iMET generator has been ordered and is targeted for installation by the end of the calendar year.

The campus techs are about half-way through the desktop and laptop replacement plan for the current fiscal year. Estimates are in the range of 600+ devices needing to be upgraded this year.

A “Tiger Team” of technicians has been formed to develop and implement a new standard for classrooms and meeting rooms which addresses:

- documentation on the use and troubleshooting of multimedia equipment
- ensuring the room appearance standards meet our intended image
- verifying that all equipment is inventoried, maintained, repaired or replaced as necessary
- implementing each room to our defined standard across the district

The Network Operations team is working with Marketing and Employee Learning to rollout a new Network Security education subscription for faculty, staff and students. Protecting our data and network resources is vitally important, and it is a best practice that all employees are continually educated and reminded of the security threats to which we need to be ever-vigilant. Our partner in this security education is Stickley on Security, [https://www.stickleyonsecurity.com/sos\\_advisor.jsp](https://www.stickleyonsecurity.com/sos_advisor.jsp).

Our Infrastructure and Network Operations teams are continuing to upgrade the network switches across the district, replacing switches which are no longer supported.

The Infrastructure team is nearing the half-way completion point of our 40 classroom multi-media upgrades. We are currently comparing projection whiteboards as a potential addition to our equipment list. These whiteboards are designed to be both a projection surface AND a whiteboard which will provide for a better overall end-product and a lower cost.

## **STUDENT SUCCESS**

### **Step Up & Non-traditional Occupations Programming**

The Step UP and NTO Programs partnered with (YWCA) Dress for Success for third straight year. This time the event was held on the Elkhorn Campus on November 11. There were 107 students in attendance which almost tripled the attendance of the first event held in Elkhorn in 2013. Each student had the opportunity to participate in a resume and cover letter workshop, receive important information about SALT, learn key tips on how to dress for an interview and several students participated in the fashion show. Both students and staff present all agree that the 3rd Annual Dress for Success program was beneficial to all students academic and professional growth.

### **Veteran Support Services**

The Veteran Support Services program presented its first Annual Veterans Honors Event on November 10. The event was developed to honor and recognize all GTC veteran students, spouses, dependents and invited guest. Those attending witnessed a formal military awards presentation including a ceremony opening and closing in collaboration with the Kenosha County Army Recruiters and VFW Post 8706. A performance from the Naval Station Great Lakes Drill Team and Color Guard wowed the audience with a sophisticated marching and rifle twirling performance. Several Gateway students, staff, and guests were honored with well-deserved awards including 3 Student Veteran of the Year awards, and 1 Veterans Honors Excellence Award. The Gateway Student Veterans Club Thee 444<sup>th</sup> Chapter recognized the campus deans, Dr. Tammi Summers and the Gateway Foundation for their support to veteran students. The Veterans Honors Event also recognized department staff at the local, federal, and state Veteran agencies for their continued support to Gateway Technical College's veteran support services programming.

### **Student Accounts**

The Student Finance team reached out to students regarding their Fall 2015 end of term past due balances. We have been able to collect over \$35,000 from students in just one week! This decreases the balances owed to Gateway and allows students to register for the Spring 16 term.

### **Student Finance Specialists**

The Student Finance Specialists partnered with Ken Riley, Student Support Specialist, NTO/The Step Up Program, to provide a SALT lesson and pizza party to students. The Higher One and SALT peer mentors assisted the SFS in teaching students about Budgeting. Together we served 45 students!

## **Student Services Centers**

All Student Services Centers now have i-Pad stands installed which allow students better access in managing their medical documents. A new Contact Center Associate position was posted, and the Contact Center is looking forward to the added help in triaging phones district-wide. Many Student Services staff are participating in Quality Initiatives to improve processes at Gateway. We are gearing up for December's call nights to continue improving our enrollment. To encourage early enrollment, Continuing Registration Days will be offered in December on all three campuses partnering the Advisors, Student Finance Specialists, and Welcome Center Associates.

## **BUSINESS & WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**

The Horizon Center once again hosted a number of tours. On November 10th, Hinds Community College toured as part of a group hosted by our industry Trane. They were more focused on the energy labs, but also brought an automotive instructor so they could benchmark their transportation programs.

On November 13th, Hosted a large group coming from Lakeshore Technical College that included three instructors, two architects, a Dean, their facility maintenance director, and a member of their business office. They are looking to update their automotive and collision facilities in a similar way that we updated ours this past spring. They have not done any significant improvements to their transportation programs in many many years and really feel it is time to update their overall program.

On November 11th, in collaboration with the College Connection team Horizon hosted over 75 local high school students from many of the surrounding school districts.

Business & Workforce Solutions is working with Southwire providing logistics training to 14 of their employees. Many have successfully completed the Certified Logistics Associate credential and will progress to the next level, Certified Logistics Technician level beginning in early 2016. Congratulations.

Gateway, WMEP and the Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) will jointly offer a breakfast series beginning in March 2016. The series topics include talent management, growth, exporting, reducing costs and gaining efficiencies, and supply chain optimization. More details will follow in early 2016. For more information please contact Debbie Davidson at [davidsond@gtc.edu](mailto:davidsond@gtc.edu)

Planning is underway for the Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Association (WATDA) Summer Institute for Educators. This event will be hosted at Gateway July 11-14 and is open to all Wisconsin secondary and postsecondary transportation instructors.

The CNC Boot Camp XXIII Completion Ceremony is December 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Fourteen students have completed the program. CNC Boot Camp XIV will begin in January 2016.

The Telecom Cable Installer Boot Camp II will begin January 25th at the iMET Center.

Both High School CNC Boot Camps (iMEt and Elkhorn Campus) will complete Phase 1 of their program at the end of January. They will then begin Phase 2 which is the internship at a local employer.

The CNC Machine Operator program offered at Racine Correctional Institute through funding from WI Department of Workforce Development, has completed their second group of students. Participants of this program are within 6 months of their release date and are gaining valuable entry-level CNC machine operator skills.

The Gateway to Careers (SCJ) funded programming is working with the MultiCultural, General Education, and Health Sciences departments to provide and Certified Nursing Assistant program for English Language Learners and/or Adult Basic Education students in Walworth starting February 2016. The open sessions were offered in November which has recruited 21 interested students for the 10 spots available. The selection process will take place in December.

Gateway is working with NC3 and the University of Phoenix on a flexible way to prepare instructors who have industry experience but need education on how to teach adults. Josh Vollendorf, Gateway's Employee Learning Manager, participated in a two-day focus group in Phoenix, along with other NC3 member college representatives. Gateway's model for new faculty institute serves as a model for other colleges. More details on this unique initiative will be shared in the coming months.

Debbie Davidson attended the Future Wisconsin Summit in Madison on December 9th hosted by Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), the UW System and WTCS. The event explores answers to questions such as: What will Wisconsin look like in 20 years? What will our workforce look like? What sort of businesses will thrive in our economy? How will our tech colleges and universities stack up to those in other states? What sort of jobs will be available? Will we have enough people to fill the jobs?

Greg Herker from the Fab Lab represented Gateway in Washington D.C. at the STEMconnector conference on "Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education" held at the National Press Club. He was able to present about the Fab Lab at Gateway and how we are impacting STEM education. Greg was also interviewed on AM-1400 about this experience.

The Fab Lab hosted associates from CliftonLarsonAllen to allow them to learn more about manufacturing, Gateway, and our programs.

Shark Tank competition was hosted in Elkhorn as part of Entrepreneurship Week, our winning students had a business plan for an electric vehicle and a glove to be used by CNC machine operators that had magnetic fingers.

Fab Lab created some unique Camo Dog tags for our Boot camp graduates.

New 3D printers are online in Fab Lab giving our students greater access to 3D printing and more capabilities.

Several Graphics students have completed their restaurant design projects in the Fab Lab, watch for some of these in the Student design show this spring.

In November 2015 the final report was completed and submitted for Gateway to Careers the SC Johnson funded program. The report is a culmination of last year's activities, outcomes and costs. The funding was primarily used for auxiliary costs for boot camps which was not covered by Blueprint for Prosperity funding. Oversight of the grant was administered by Robin Hoke, Director of Business Development. A summary of outcomes is listed below:

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#### Summary of 2014-15 Metrics

Boot Camp	M	F	Minority	Enrolled	Completed	Employed	Racine	Kenosha	Walworth	Other
CNC High School	11	1	2	12	10	9	11	1	0	0
CNC XIX	17	1	5	18	18	17	15	2	1	0
CNC XX	11	2	5	20	13	9	9	3	1	0
CNC XXI	16	1	9	17	16	16	14	3	0	0
CNC XXII	16	1	4	18	10	7	7	2	0	0
Logistics (2014 FA)	7	9	4	16	10*	7	7	2	0	0
Logistics (2015 SP)	7	4	3	11	8*	9	4	7	0	0
CDL (14/15)** Funded from SCJ or Partners	35	3	8	38	27	22	11	19	5	3
CNA (2014 FA)	1	13	13	14	12	7	10	4	0	0
CNA (2015 SP)	0	12	10	12	8	4	8	2	2	0
TeleCom	10	0	6	10	10	9	6	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Female\* 32%

Minority\* 40%

Racine County\* 62% \*\*

\*Passed both CLA/CLT tests. More students completed the program, but only passed one test.

\*\* CDL-A had 9 out of 35 students funded by SCJ. The remainder was partially funded by partner organizations which is the reason for a 20% decrease in target area.

If you have any questions of the programming or outcomes contact Robin Hoke at Hoker@gtc.edu. An overview of planned programming is below for 2015/2016:

The goal of 2015/2016 is to offer 6 Boot Camps and 5 specialized trainings. Programming planned for 2016 includes CNC boot camps inclusive of high school programming, a TeleCom boot camp, Logistics specialized training, Certified Nursing Assistant I-BEST model, Racine Correctional Institution, Certified Truck Driver Licensing (CDL-A) and auxiliary funding for Veterans in healthcare for a TAACCT grant.

CNC High School BC SU15 Rac/Wal

CNC Adult BC SU15

CNC Adult BC FA15

CNC Adult BC Sp15

\*CNA-ELL SP16

\*IBEST Model using 2 instructors

Logistics FA15

Logistics SP16

VET Credit for Prior Learning Healthcare

CDL-A Truck Driver Training

CDL-A SP16 2 projected classes

Telecommunications Installer SP16

Racine Correctional Institution (FA15)

BWS is working with We Energies to offer customized training for Machine Repair programming in June 2016. The programming will be offered in partnership with the MET division at the Racine Campus.

BWS and the MET division are exploring new programming opportunities which will benefit the local business community and students through welding certifications. Preliminary discussions and research is taking place to determine opportunities to offer D.1 and/or D1.3 welding certifications and/or preparatory courses. This is a service other technical colleges such as WCTC, MATC and Moraine Park offer their students and community.

An application was submitted by Robin Hoke as a representative of Gateway to the American Technical Education Association (ATEA) for the boot camp programming under the category of Outstanding Technical Program. Cross your fingers! Winners will be announced in early 2016.

BWS works diligently to be connected to the pulse of the business community. In November highlights of this activity for Robin Hoke included a tour with several students who completed the Logistics training at Meijer. She attended a full day session which KABA and the Upjohn Institute hosted at Uline to determine the current and future state of business needs in Kenosha. Precision Plus and WCEDA invited Gateway to a Manufacturers Council Walworth County offered local manufacturers an opportunity to create a council to address their needs today and in the future. This will be a closed session meeting quarterly. Gateway will be available as a resource to the group, but not a member as it is closed.

Debbie Davidson and Robin Hoke from BWS attended the WCEDA Annual meeting which highlighted the year in Walworth. There were many positive points of recognition for Gateway. Much of the work which BWS does serves and touches the Walworth community. Many other visits and connections are made daily by the BWS group as part of committee's, associations and chamber events.