



120 White Bridge Road
Nashville, TN 37209
Phone: 615-353-3743
Fax: 615-353-3080
www.nsccl.edu
Alumni Website

Nashville State Community College

Alumni e-Newsletter Vol.2 Aug 2008

<u>Table of Contents</u>	
<u>NSCC Alumni Association</u>	1
<u>The NSCC Foundation</u>	2
<u>Campus Update</u>	2
<u>NSCC Events</u>	3
<u>Alumni Spotlight</u>	4
<u>Class Notes</u>	5

NSCC Alumni Association

Welcome to the new Nashville State Community College Alumni Association! As a graduate of Nashville State Community College you are automatically a member of the new **NSCC Alumni Association** which works to further the professional and intellectual growth of **NSCC** graduates, creating opportunities for participation in the life of the institution, and communicating the excellence of **NSCC**. As a graduate, you join the more than 13,000 **NSCC** alumni living around the United States. We invite you to get involved in your Alumni Association and stay connected with your fellow graduates.

Useful Links

www.nsccl.edu/foundation/alumni.html
Stop by the Alumni Association Page for news on upcoming events and to update your personal information

www.nsccl.edu/foundation/index.html
NSCC's Foundation website has information on news and upcoming events.

www.nsccl.edu
The Nashville State Community College website

<http://www.nsccl.edu/cec/index.html>
NSCC's Career Employment Center

BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- The **Alumni Association** wants you to stay up-to-date with what's going on at your alma mater! We will be sending out the **Alumni e-Newsletter** every month to update alumni on **NSCC** happenings including upcoming events and **NSCC** news.
- The Career Employment Center is **NSCC's** career counseling and job search assistance center, serving **NSCC** students and alumni. Career Services assists in all aspects of the decision making, planning, and the job search process. More information on how they can help you is available by contacting careers@nsccl.edu.
- **NSCC** offers **Alumni** free access to the Library. All **Alumni** can receive a library card by presenting their **Alumni Association** membership card (coming soon!)

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built." -**Eleanor Roosevelt**

The NSCC Foundation

What is the NSCC Foundation?

The Nashville State Community College Foundation is a non-profit corporation chartered in 1994 for the exclusive support and benefit of **Nashville State Technical Community College**. The **Foundation** accepts and administers all gifts for the benefit of the college. It is the **Foundation's** goal to improve the quality of life for all those involved with **Nashville State** and to provide complete and accurate representations of the needs and goals of the college.

What is the mission of the NSCC Foundation?

The Nashville State Community College Foundation operates for the support and benefit of **Nashville State Technical Community College**. The **Foundation** works to expand access to higher education and further regional workforce and economic development by:

- Raising funds to provide scholarships to students as well as to enhance programs at the college
- Advocating for the welfare of the college
- Engaging in other activities to benefit the college

NSCC Memories

Please tell us your fondest memories here at **NSCC**. Was it a favorite Professor, Class or classmate? Send your memories to foundation@nsc.edu with the words "**NSCC** Memories" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Attention Alumni:

We are interested in what **YOU** are doing! Please e-mail us at foundation@nsc.edu with your updates (marriage, family, birth of a child, job, location, etc...) to be included in the "**Class Notes**" section.

Campus Update

"The construction of the new Student Services building is on schedule to open January 2009. We're excited about the space and convenience that the College will be able to offer students and the community."- Carol Martin-Osorio, Dean of Students



The **New NSCC** Student Services Building will feature:

- Dining Areas
- "Smart" Classrooms- Classrooms with full technical capabilities
- Student Meeting and Study Area
- All Student Services Offices co-located for student convenience

NSCC Foundation Events

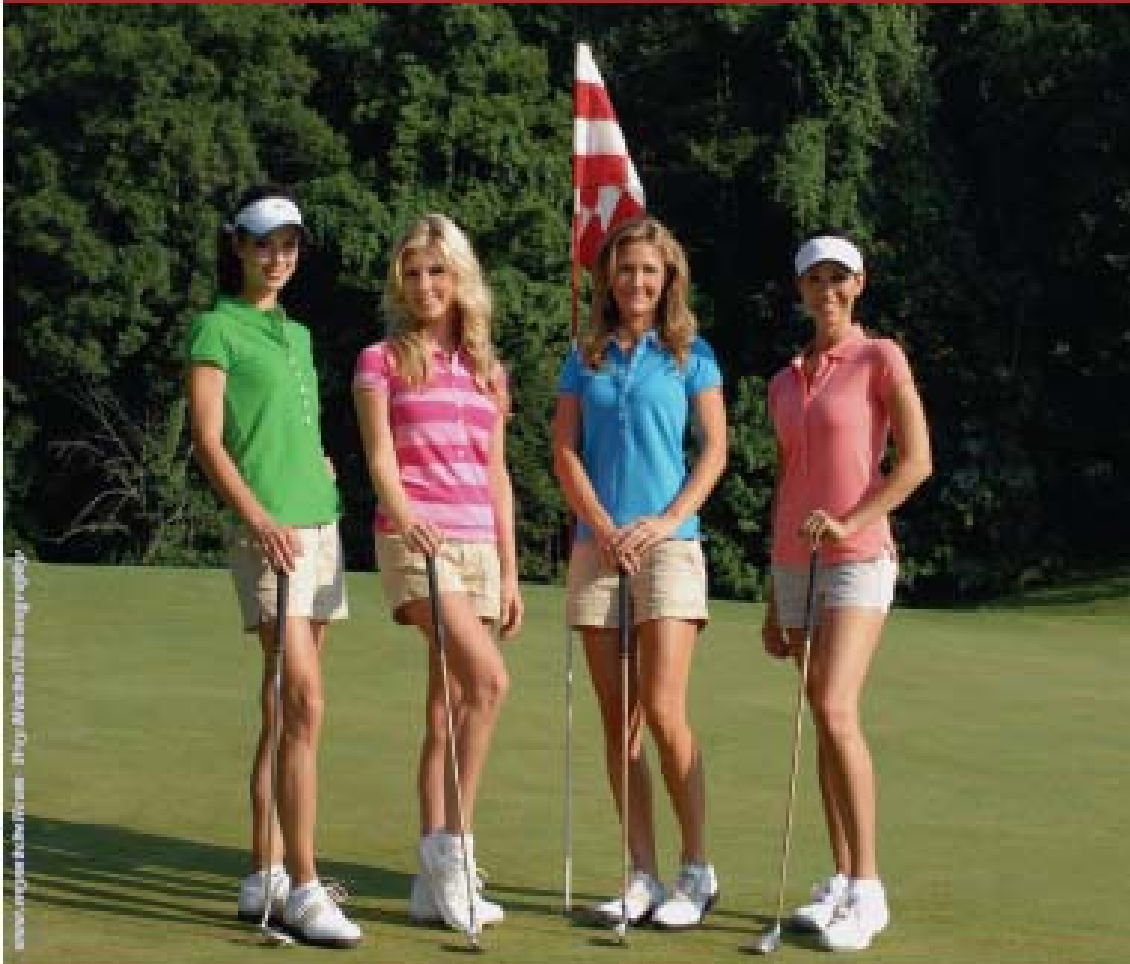
6th Annual

NASHVILLE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC

OCTOBER 6, 2008

TEMPLE HILLS CLUB

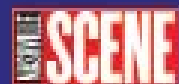
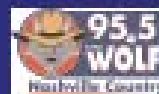


www.nsccl.com - Photo: Michael O'Brien

Dana Davis, Ashley Russell (2008 Celebrity Chair), Brooke Robinson (2008 Golf Consultant) and Heidi Rippel

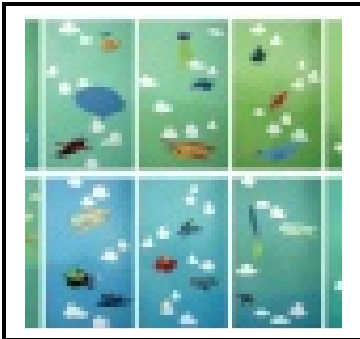
Reserve your spot today: 615-353-3743

Chattanooga Construction, Inc.



NSCC Foundation is a Tennessee Board of Regents affiliated organization with nondiscrimination laws. 304 N. 7th St., Box 204, Nashville, TN 37203

Alumni Spotlight



Trevor Mikula was born May 19th, 1980 in Saginaw, Michigan. He has an identical twin brother that comes to art shows and confuses everyone. His name is Toby. He also has an older brother, Cory. The Mikula family relocated to Columbia, Tennessee in the summer of 1988. They all eat grits and consider themselves true southerners.

The boys grew up with no TV in the house, forcing them to be very creative and inventive. Their poor mother was constantly putting up with their wild imaginations.

At age 18, Trevor attended ArtLab Studios in Melbourne, Australia. There he studied graphic design, advertising, composition and color theory. Upon returning to Nashville, he enrolled in the Visual Communications classes at Nashville State Technical Institute. He also started painting and experimenting with fine art.

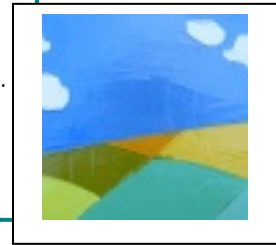
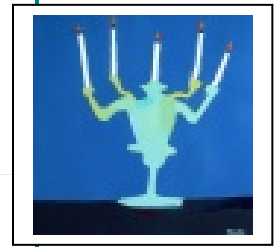
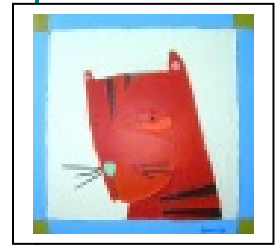
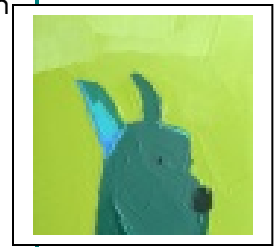
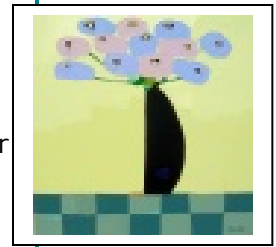
Trevor worked for a graphics firm for a while but decided to be more serious about art. In true Nashville form, he started waiting tables to fund his real job. It's very possible he has waited on you—and if you had bad service...he does apologize. Trevor has been a full-time artist for four years now but can still carry four water glasses in one hand.

His background in graphic design is evidenced thru his paintings...the simple yet grown-up compositions and use of color are extraordinary. Trevor works with a palette knife, vibrant paint and little regard for conservation. The results are beautiful pieces full of life. Each piece is constructed of at least two thick layers of paint. A brush is used only to sign his name.

Trevor loves art and seeing new places. He has traveled extensively through North America as well as Asia, Europe and Australia. He is influenced by lots of contemporary artists but especially loves the works of Richard Diebenkorn, Wayne Thiebaud, Wolf Kahn and Carolyn Evans.

Trevor Mikula regularly exhibits at galleries across the country including Wilde Meyer Gallery in Scottsdale, Santa Barbara Arts Company in Santa Barbara, Bennett Galleries in Nashville, Nordys Gallery in Birmingham, and Weber Fine Art in D.C. He is in numerous private and corporate collections across the country. He has collectors as far away as Bahrain in the Persian Gulf.

Trevor has also been selected to do a 20'x12' installation in the Nashville Airport from June–September of 2008.



“Keep your eye on this artist! He’s talented and charming.” — Nashville Scene

Class Notes

SSG Brett Lashlee of Camden, TN and an alumnus of **NSCC** (A.S. MNGT 1989) was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal in 2007 while serving overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. As a member of the Tennessee National Guard military deployment tours have taken him to Iraq, Kosovo, and Bosnian. Brett, who has served as the NCOIC of Finance & Disbursing Agent for the Balkans Theatre, is currently stationed at Camp Butmir Bosnia until he returns home sometime in December or early 2009.



Judy Judson, RLS, is Vice President for Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon. With more than 22 years experience in the survey department at BWSC's Nashville office, Judy has been a department manager since 2005. Judy attended **NSCC** from Fall of 1995 to Spring of 1996.

Tammy Thorne writes:

I am a 1984 **NSCC** graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Banking Technology. However, I never went to work in a bank. In 1985, I joined the US Army and served 4 years as a Behavioral Science Specialist in Social Work Services.

Over the years, I have worked for several wonderful companies as an HR specialist, as insurance claims assistant, as an office manager, and as an administrative and/or executive secretary. I thoroughly enjoy secretarial work...I am very good at multi-tasking and I love being organized.

I have recently moved back to Nashville after living in Germany, Texas, Florida, and all over Tennessee. I began full-time employment here at **NSCC** in the Business Office in July of 2007. I love the Nashville area and have many friends here and am looking forward to beginning a new phase in my life...and who knows...someday I may decide to go back to school!!

Dan Sorrow completed his bachelor's degree at Trevecca Nazarene University. He graduated Summa cum Laude and was awarded the Phi Delta Lambda award for having the highest GPA for all Management and Human Relations graduates. Dan is applying for his Masters in Management program at Trevecca.

Jennifer Frye works as a full time Legal Assistant and has a part-time job as the Drug Court Coordinator for the 23rd Judicial District. She's finishing up her core classes to get her Bachelor's and is considering going to Law School. "It all started with my getting my Associates at **NSCC**!!!!!"