It was a hot, sunny July day but that didn’t stop Brown Mackie College-Findlay students from participating in the annual Kids Fest at Findlay Riverbend Park. And it didn’t stop the hundreds of kids from exploring the park and taking part in the many activities that were available.

Brown Mackie Paralegal, Criminal Justice, and Early Childhood students provided face painting and child safety fingerprinting for the families who visited their booth. There were lines of kids all day long as the students didn’t stop from the time it began at 2:00 until closing (and after) at 8:00.

This is just one of the ways our students stay involved and provide service for the community.
When you need experience to get experience

A common question from job candidates is “How can I get experience when jobs require experience?” Here are some tips to land a job without experience, whether you are a new grad or changing careers.

1. **Evaluate yourself.** Are you truly ready to search for a job or do you need to spend time catching up on current work trends? Think about the type of employee you want to be and list the qualities that come to mind. Once you have considered your qualities, you can move ahead with more confidence. To employers, confidence translates to readiness for the job.

2. **Stay current.** The good news for new grads is that many hiring managers place considerable importance on current learning experiences. If you have new learning experiences that relate to what the company needs, explain what you have learned and how you can apply that knowledge to the company.

3. **Do your homework.** As you should do in any job hunt, research the company and identify the specific requirements for the position in which you are interested. Once you understand this information, you will be better able to relate and apply your knowledge and experience from school or a different field of work to the needs of the company.

4. **Donate your time.** Plenty of companies, nonprofits in particular, are happy to accept free labor. Unfortunately, new grads often don’t have an income to support themselves while they search for a job. It might be beneficial in the long run to take a position short of your dream job while you earn valuable experience in an internship or volunteer position.

Don’t forget, the selection process is a place for you to shine. Be ready to explain why you are the best candidate for the job. You may not have the job experience, but you can still demonstrate to the boss that you are ready to do the work. Be the job candidate the company can’t refuse to hire.

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**Career Fair**

**Business Management**
**Accounting**
**Office Management**

**Tuesday, Aug. 10**
**11:00-1:00**

This is a chance to learn about career and externship opportunities in your field of study.

This event is open to all majors.

Dress professionally
Bring your resume

**Career Fair**

**Medicinal Assisting**
**Student Club**

A collection box has been placed next to the Faculty Offices.

**How about lunch?** The Surg Tech Club “Doctor’s Helping Hands” is holding a fill your plate fundraiser on Tuesday, Aug. 10 from 12:00-1:30 in the front lobby. The proceeds from the lunch fund raiser will be used to assist Surgical Technology students to attend the Spring Conference of the Association of Surgical Technologists.

**The Surg Tech Club presents:**
- ETHICON
- Free
- A sutures and suturing technique workshop

**Surg Tech Students Have a Busy Month**

**BMC-Findlay—Room 188**
**August 20, 2010**
**9:00 a.m.**
**RSVP by August 18 to 419-429-8667**

Club meeting
- Mon., Aug. 16
- 12:30 and 5:15
- Surg Tech Lab
- Lunch provided

**Early Childhood Education Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 19, Noon-1 PM and 5:00-6:00 PM
**Where:** Brown Mackie College, Findlay, Rm. 206
**What:** Event planning and ECE opportunities
**Bring:** Your own snacks/drinks and your GREAT IDEAS!

**ECE Ice Cream Social**

**Tues., Aug. 10, 12:00-1:00 and 5:00-6:00**
**Front Lobby**
New in the Library at Brown Mackie College Findlay—databases! Please see below for a list of the temporary passwords. Most of the passwords will stay the same, but we’ll keep you posted if/when we get new ones. If you have questions about how to use these databases, please come to the library and any of the staff will be happy to help you log on, search, print out, or anything else you may need.

Library Info

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Databases Available Through the Library Website

Many are NEW!!

www.bmcfilibrary.com

Britannica Online
CQ Researcher
CSA Illumina (Criminal Justice Abstracts)
CultureGrams
eLibrary
Facts on File Health Reference Center
Findlay Hancock County Public Library
Global Road Warrior
InfoTrac Small Business Collection
Literature Online
Oxford Art Online (Grove Art)
ProQuest
Science Online
SIRS Issues Researcher
Vet Learn
Veterinary Journals (AJVR & JAVMA)
Westlaw

Come to the Library for a Listing of Usernames and Passwords for access to these Databases

Study Tips
Finding time can be hard. We all have 24 hours and 7 days for our schedules. Why do some people get more done than others?

- Organization is the key.
- Keep track of how you spend your time.
- Prioritize your time.
- What is most important
- What activity will gain you the most in the long run
- Make a schedule of time for family, work, and studying.
- Stick to that schedule

Ghost Hunt

Do you see anyone in this picture? The members of PL/CJ Club were hoping they would run in to someone or something last month when they attended the “ghost hunt” at the Wood County Historical Society Museum.

Approximately 15 students toured the building to hear ghost legend stories and possibly see the ‘haunting’ for themselves. It was a fun event with everyone returning safely home.

Club meetings

- Aug. 5, 12:30 & 5:30 in the crime lab. A retired law enforcement officer will be the guest speaker
- Aug. 17—helping with the annual Summer Celebration. Donations for the themed car wash basket are being accepted. Students will help set up, take door prize tickets, and distribute information about the club.
Helpful Websites

Math
www.coolmath.com
www.purplemath.com
www.mathpower.com

Career Search
www.careerbuilder.com
www.monster.com
www.indeed.com

Discounted Computer Products
www.journeyed.com/select

Scholarships
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org

On-line Research
www.bmcfilibrary.com
http://infomine.ucr.edu/
www.infoplease.com
http://dictionary.reference.com
www.onelook.com

College Resources
www.adultstudentcenter.com
www.fatccampus.com

General References
www.refdesk.com

What’s New in the Library

4-hour work week by Timothy Ferriss (650.1 Ferri 2009)
Abused men by Philip Cook (362.82 Cook 2009)
Accountable leader by Brian Dive (658.4 Dive 2008)
Animal soup by Todd Goldman (jFiction Goldm 2010)
Caring for patients from different cultures by Geri-Ann Galanti (610.73 Galan 2008)
Change the way you lead change by David Herold (658.4 Herol 2008)
Clinical handbook for medical-surgical nursing by Kathleen Osborn 617 Osbor 2010)
Clinical medical assisting by Michelle Heller (610.69 Helle 209)
Constitutional law in a nutshell by Jerome Barron (Ref. 342.73 Barro 2009)
Diabetes and exercise by Judith Regensteiner (616.46 Regen 2009)
Ferrets for dummies by Kim Schilling (636.9 Schil 2008)
Giggle, giggle, quack by Betsy Cronin (jFiction Croni 2002)
Law and ethics for pharmacy technicians by Jahangir Moini (343.73 Moini 2010)
My grammar and I...or should that be “me” by Caroline Taggart (808.2 Tagga 2009)
Retail management by Barry Berman (658.8 Berma 2010)
Soul of the corporation by Hamid Bouchiki (659.2 Bouch 2008)
Your body by Matthew MacDonald (612.22 Macdo 2009)