

We've made it to the month of May! This also means we've made it through another school year. While honoring the graduates who are in the process of completing the program, we wanted to also recognize some accomplishments made by our wonderful partners. We are very thankful and beyond lucky to have such a strong and devoted team of partners and work sites! **WAY TO GO TEAM!!**



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This month, we'd like to shine our spotlight on GPP Alumni, Ruth Lema! Ruth worked with our partner-site, Technical College System of Georgia, for 1 year in the GPP program and then 2 additional years as a part-time employee! Ruth enrolled at Georgia Perimeter College and she is also a FULL-TIME employee at Georgia Piedmont Technical College. Ruth is the prime example of how many great things can come out of this program. Not only was she able to continue her education, she was also able to begin her professional career with the organization that employed her as a GPP student. She credits pursuing an accounting degree and her current full-time job to what she learned as a GPP student and her mentors at TCSG. We are very proud of Ruth, and know that all of our students are capable of such achievements! Her advice - *"Don't take this opportunity for granted!"*



REMINDERS:

- If you still have not turned in your **End of Year Student Rosters** to evaluation specialist [Megan Westbrook](#), please do so. Megan is also collecting senior exit surveys when they are done.
- Don't forget to send in your graduation celebration pictures so we can feature them in next month's issues and on our social media!!!

KUDOS PAGE!!

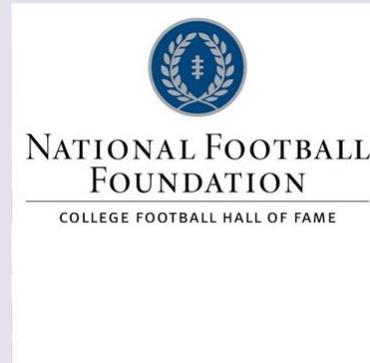
Beaulieu in Dalton, Georgia has been named as *April's Faces of Manufacturing in Georgia!!* The company is the third largest flooring manufacturer in Georgia. Their 13 plants employ 4,500 people statewide and 20 of those are our very own GPP students!



Carrier Transicold, a transport refrigeration equipment facility in Athens, Georgia, was named one of *Industry Week's Best Plants* nationwide. They were recognized for ergonomics, safety, sustainability, quality, lean manufacturing and lead-time reduction. They currently employ five GPP students and plan to add more positions in the fall!



Also out of Athens-Clarke County, **Caterpillar** construction equipment facility has been named one of Georgia's 2016 *Large Manufacturers of the Year* by Gov. Nathan Deal! Caterpillar has been a GPP student employer since the 2014-2015 schoolyear.



The University of Georgia Chapter of the National Football Foundation has honored Great Promise Partnership with its annual **Coca-Cola Helping Hand Award!** This is a HUGE honor for GPP and our partners in Athens to be recognized for the effort put into helping the students succeed!





To all the schools and sites that worked their hardest to make this semester a success!!

Schools

Albany CIS Performance Learning Center
Adairsville High School
Bartow County College and Career Academy
Carroll County High School
Chattooga County High School
Cedar Shoals High School
Clarke Central High School
Classic City High School
Foothills Charter School
Ombudsman High School
Coffee County High School
Clarkston High School
Cross Keys High School
Dooley County High School
Mountain Education High School
Emanuel County Institute
Swainsboro High School
Calhoun High School
Meadowcreek High School
Habersham Central High School
Habersham Success Academy
Bremen High School
Haralson County High School
East Jackson Comprehensive High School
Jackson County Comprehensive High School
Jefferson City High School

Heart of Georgia Academy
Monroe County Achievement Center
Cedartown High School
Rockmart High School
Southeastern Early College & Career Academy
AEP Union County High School
Union County High School
Woody Gap School
Monroe Area High School
Social Circle High School
Morris Innovative High School

Employers

Beaulieu America
Southwire
Carrier Transicold
Caterpillar
Clarke County School District
Classic Center
Eaton Superchargers
Power Partners, Inc
University of Georgia
Zaxby's
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Revenue

Georgia Piedmont Technical College
Technical College System of Georgia
Flex-Tec
Avanced Metal Components
American Steel
Crider Foods
Hotset
Nordson
East Georgia State College
Southeaster Technical College
R&F Marketing
Mannington Mills
Square1 Art
Habersham Medical Center
Honda Lock
Buhler Quality Yarns
ELead One
Rainwater Conference Center
Wild Adventures
Department of Corrections
HON Company
City of Thomasville
Thomas Co School System, Nutrition Dept.
Chicken of the Sea
US Pet Foods
Advanced Digital Cable
Corrugated Replacement
City of Monroe
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Keller Williams
Sonoco
Shaw

Correction!!!

Last month's issue included information about the number of hours students were allowed to work this summer. It isn't necessarily the case that they can work 40 hours per week when school is not in session. In fact, some sites don't offer summer schedules for the kids at all. Please check with your specific site to find out each individual policy. The students in the program have to remain within a 29 hour per week average for the entire year. The number of hours per week your students worked during the year determines how many hours they can work this summer (if allowed by employer).