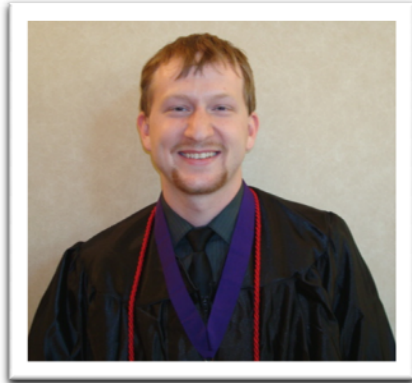


Lake Technical Center Student of the Year



Lake Technical Center is proud to announce that Mr. Dustin Treadway, a Commercial Art Technology graduate and Leesburg resident, has been selected Lake Technical Center Student of the Year. Mr. Treadway enrolled in August 2008 and completed his program in January 2010. Mr. Treadway states, "I'm honored to be Lake Tech's Student of the Year. The hands-on training at Lake Tech is like no other. You don't come to class everyday and just do book work. You actually practice what is expected in the field. My training completely changed my career. Lake Tech really changed my life. I love what I do." Dustin worked at Shoe Biz in retail

sales while he was in school. His increased skills led to a promotion to a corporate graphic design position that did not previously exist in the company. He is one of their heads of marketing who designs print ads and also manages the company's website, www.shopshoebiz.com. After graduating from Mt. Dora Bible School, Dustin served in the Navy. Dustin is also a 2006 graduate of the Law Enforcement program.

According to his instructor, Ms. Kerrie Johnson, "Every instructor dreams of having a student like Dustin. At first I was teaching him. By the end of Dustin's program he was doing research and finding out things to share with me and the class. He gave so much to me as an instructor; there are very few students about whom I can say that. Dustin always wanted to improve; he took every suggestion and ran with it. He qualified for National Technical Honor Society when he completed only half of the program." Mr. Treadway also graduated with honors.

Each year program instructors nominate students for the Student of the Year award. A selection committee evaluates each nominee based upon the criteria of outstanding academic achievement, strong commitment to the program, work ethic, attitude and attendance. Lake Technical Center Other Student of the Year Nominees include: Donnell Brown, Cosmetology A.M.; Greg Cook, Computer Programming; Ryan Donovan, day Practical Nursing; Nick Hyatt, Massage Therapy; Daniel Kirst, evening Practical Nursing; Magdalena Ocasio, Administrative Assistant; Jason Temple, Cosmetology P.M. and Zachary Thomas, Welding. Each nominee was recognized during the ceremony and received a plaque.

This graduation included the first-time recognition for students with honor status. The 78 students with honor status had a 95% attendance rate as well as a 93% - 96% grade point average. The honor students will wear a red cord. The 40 students with highest honor status had a 95% attendance rate as well as a 97% - 100% grade point average. The highest honor students will wear a gold cord.

Lake Technical Center is a public postsecondary technical institution that offers high quality affordable training. Lake Technical Center is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education, 41 Perimeter Center East, NE, Suite 640, Atlanta, GA 30346, (800) 917-2081. Most programs are approved for VA. Eligible veterans may be certified through the Financial Aid Office. Financial aid may be available to those who qualify. Lake Technical Center is an equal opportunity institution. The Institute of Public Safety is located at 1565 Lane Park Cutoff, Tavares, (352) 742-6463. Questions may be answered by visiting www.laketech.org or calling the main campus at (352) 589-2250.