

GCTC Welcomes New Director and Instructors



(l to r) Carpentry and Construction Instructor Lamar Pitcock, GCTC Director Joey Carpenter, and Culinary Science Instructor Lindsey Kelly.

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Grenada Career & Technical Center is pleased to welcome Mr. Joey Carpenter as the new Director. Joey attended Mississippi State University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree and then attended Ole Miss where he obtained a Masters in Educational Leadership. Joey is beginning his 16th year in education, most recently being the Principal at J.Z. George High School in Carroll County School District. Joey is married to Jill and they have 4 children, Mady (8), Joe Hudson (5), Witt (4) and Ellie Beck (10 months).

Lindsey Kelly will be joining our faculty to teach Culinary Science. She earned her degree in 2009 from MS Delta Community College in Culinary Arts/

Culinary Science. After working in many restaurants, she has most recently been an instructor at the Viking Cooking School in Greenwood, Mississippi. She lives in Greenwood with her husband Reid, a new English teacher at Grenada High School. They have two children, Nelson Ayers (5) and Cora Adaline (4).

Lamar Pitcock will be returning for his 33rd year of teaching. We are excited to have him back with us teaching the Carpentry and Construction Program after being at Winona High School for the last 5 years. He will also be the Head Junior High Baseball Coach. Lamar lives in Grenada with his wife Lisa and enjoys time with his grandchildren, Logan, Emma Kate, and Duncan, who attend Grenada Schools.

Grenada Marching Band Enjoys Successful Camp



Talyshia Moore



Anna Marie Gray
and Ethan Tuberville



Christopher Smith
and Dallin Foreman



Mary Anne Frazier, Kennedi Hardy,
and Jada Cashaw

Photos by Lisa Holland

By Steven Hugley
Band Director

On July 29th the Grenada High School Marching Band wrapped up their 2016 Band Camp with a performance for a packed audience. The community showed great support for the marching band by filling all parking lots surrounding the band practice field.

This year the band learned nearly half of their entire 2016 marching production in just five days. Two of the days had some of the most oppressive heat in recent history, and three days had comfortable, for Mississippi, weather.

The band was driven in learning their new marching production titled "13."

The production concept this year is derived from various superstitions including, upside down horse shoes, black cats, walking under ladders, and the dreaded Friday 13th.

During camp the ensemble showed how excited they were by quickly learning their drill and memorizing their music. The band staff is beyond thrilled with the work ethic of the students and would like to thank the students, GHS administration, the band boosters, and the overflow of support shown by the community. The band can be seen at every football game and at the MHSAA MBA State Marching Evaluations held at Grenada High School on October 8th.

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