

# 2014 GHS Football Seniors



Photo by Lori Chavas

(Front l to r) Kesner Spencer, Kinundra House, Randall Smith, Ladarius Shipp, Jacob Banks, Brandon Tillman, Tony Tillman, (middle l to r) Sidney Crump, Raheim Avery, Grant Martin, Jarvius Jackson, Ladarion Purnell, Roy Chamverlain, Deon Knox, (back l to r) Reiv Wood, Alzackery Cole, De'Terrion Woodall, Tyre Phillips, Willie Mccaleb, Jonathan Small, and Octavious Simpson

## New Technology Information Instructor at GCTC



Jennifer O'Brien shows the different parts of the computer case to Joseph Dunn.

By Bonnie Brunt  
Student Services Coordinator

Grenada Career & Technical Center welcomes Jennifer O'Brien as the new Technology Information instructor this year. She started working for the school district in the IT department beginning in February 2014. After being offered a teaching position, she transferred to Grenada Career and Technical Center in August 2014.

Previously O'Brien was a college instructor for 7 years at Northwest Mississippi Community College and taught as an adjunct instructor for the University of Mississippi and the University of Memphis. She has an Associate's degree in Management, a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems Management, and a Master's degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Internet Security.

The Information Technology program is designed to provide the basic foundation, skills, and knowledge for computer networking, and to provide an introduction to programming. Students will develop the skills necessary to prepare for certification exams and will learn how to develop, support, and integrate computing systems. The program will provide hands-on experience in computer systems support, planning and management, and skills in network setup and maintenance.

Jennifer's students have the opportunity to participate in Skills USA and will compete with other students across the State in various activities. They will work on computers for community member in exchange for a donation to help support their Skills USA trips and activities. The class has currently been working on technological problems for teachers in the district.

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GSD Landscaper Lois Gaskin, WalMart Department Manager Judith McNeil, and WalMart General Manager Jim Legge enjoy a warm afternoon in the WalMart Garden Center. WalMart donates plants and various gardening supplies which Lois Gaskin uses throughout the district. She recycles donated pots and soil to use at the greenhouse for the 21st Century after-school program and throughout the Grenada School District to beautify the school landscapes.