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Trenholm State Students Win Seven Gold Medals in Alabama SkillsUSA Competitions

Montgomery, Alabama. The 2012 Alabama SkillsUSA Championships and Leadership Conference -- the showcase event of the year for the most talented technical students in Alabama -- was held at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center on April 24-26. Trenholm State Technical College students competed in 15 postsecondary competitions and won 7 Gold Medals, 6 Silver Medals, and 1 Bronze Medal. Sixteen students and seven advisors attended the two-day event.

Gold medal winners include Janighia Taylor for First Aid/CPR, Ashlee Smith for Medical Terminology, Ladre Johnson and Treydarius James (Team) for Television Video Production, Mike Bainter for State Only-Pin Design, Borrah Campbell for Internetworking, and Jessica Dennis for Advertising Design. Silver medalists include Clint Jackson and William Peterson, Jr. (Team) for Television Video Production, David Russell for Automotive Service Technology, Blanche Rogers for Job Demonstration Open, Jacob Garrett for Internetworking, and Catherine Flavell for Advertising Design. Jeff Austin received the Bronze Medal for Collision Repair. "Our students are very gifted and talented. They excel in class and are model citizens in their communities. They represent the best-among-the-best. Their success is directly linked to the hard work of our dedicated instructors and advisors. The Trenholm State family is very proud of its students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to our gold medalists preparing to compete in the SkillsUSA National Competitions, June 23-27 in Kansas City," said Sam Munneryn, president of Trenholm State Technical College. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce; SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

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