

ACTC hosts successful fall 2026 Technical & Professional Career Fair

ACTC RELEASE

ASHLAND The fall 2026 Technical and Professional Career Fair at Ashland Community & Technical College was on Oct. 8, with 208 students and alumni in attendance.

“Today, I had a student tell me they received two job offers after attending last semester’s career fair,” said Ashley Vanderpool, ACTC career services coordinator.

Vanderpool says the goal is to provide ACTC students and alumni with opportunities to connect with employers, build relationships, and take that next step in their careers.

“Hearing success stories like that reminds us of the impact these events can have,” she said.

The 38 employers and 71 representatives who participated offered valuable networking opportunities for students and alumni.

Participating employers included: Austin Powder, Bi-Con Services, Brown Foodservice, Inc., CJ Hughes Construction, Danieli Corporation, Davis H. Elliot, Dutch Miller Auto Group, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Electrical Training Academy, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Heat and Frost Insulators Local Union #80, Huntington Electrical JATC, IBEW 317 / ALBAT, IBEW Local 575, Intermountain Electronics, IUOE local 181 JATP, Kentucky Army National Guard, Kentucky Laborers’ District Council- Local 1445, Kentucky Power, Marathon Petroleum Company, Marshall University Human Resources, Middough, Modern Woodmen of America, NKCAA (Kynect), Okuno International, Inc., Passport by Molina Healthcare, Portable Solutions Group, Republic Services, Special Metals Corporation, Starbucks, State Electric Supply Co., The Kentucky Career Center-TENCO, Toyota WV, UA Local 248, UK Kings Daughters, Valero Renewables, WalkFM, WECTEC Staffing Services, LLC- a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC.

A second career fair focused on Health Sciences and Health Professions will be October 26, from noon to 2 p.m. at ACTC’s College Drive Campus.

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Judgmental sister demands childcare commitment

Dear Abby: My twin sister and her husband are expecting their first child. I run a small business with my father. Although I work hard, neither of them seems to see or acknowledge my efforts. They consider me to be “sponging” off my father.

JEANNE PHILLIPS

They also disapprove of my relationship with my boyfriend because we have chosen to remain unmarried and not have children, although we have been together as long as they have.

Recently, they offered to hire me as their nanny three days a week after my sister’s maternity leave is up so that they can continue working. My sister also asked that I think it over without consulting my boyfriend.

I told them immediately that I could not commit to - nor do I want - such a huge responsibility. I said I would help them when I could but that my life and schedule

were too unpredictable to be their primary means of childcare. I am uncomfortable with being their employee when our relationship is already somewhat strained.

This made my sister sad and disappointed and her husband angry. He will no longer speak to me and says he doesn’t understand why I couldn’t do them this “favor” after all the help with garbage, snow removal and mechanical issues he has selflessly given me (which is true). Am I crazy to think that this seems a lot to ask of me and that I have a right to say no? Should I feel as guilty as they are making me feel?

- No nanny in New York

Dear No Nanny: You are not “crazy,” so don’t feel guilty for refusing to allow your sister and brother-in-law to push you into something with which you are not comfortable. That they would expect you to become their babysitter without first discussing it with your partner (legal or not) is somewhere between sneaky and presumptuous.

You say your relationship with your twin and

her husband is “somewhat strained.” Well, it appears to be that way because you sense a lack of respect from them. That is the issue you should straighten out with her. As for her hubby, he needs to understand that: 1. You are happy working with your father in the business, and 2. Removing garbage, clearing snow and dealing with mechanical issues are not remotely equivalent to devoting three days every week to taking care of a baby.

Dear Abby: There is a great guy around my age who works at a nearby restaurant. I really want to meet him, but he doesn’t

seem too thrilled when women hit on him, and he doesn’t seem to date or have relationships at all. I heard he was recently seen flirting with a co-worker. How should I approach him? - Looking for a way in

Dear Looking: You should not approach him. Attractive service industry workers get a lot of unwanted attention, and you already know that this man does not

welcome the amorous advances of his customers. His romantic life is none of your business, so please stop poking

around and move on.

Contact **Dear Abby** at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 270135, Kansas City, MO 64127.6; 816-581-7500

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, EX REL: CARRIE ROSS, Social Service Worker, Petitioner,

VS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-JA-075

KIANA STALEY, COLTON BROOKS, and UNKNOWN FATHERS, Respondents,

IN THE INTEREST OF: G. S., Infants Under The Age of 18 Years.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given to Colton Brooks, putative father of the child, G.S.; and hereby given to the unknown father of the child, G.S., that a hearing is scheduled on the above-styled Petition before the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia, on the **13th day of November, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the Petitioner can be heard, and you are hereby notified that your parental rights may be terminated, and you may be present to protect your rights and interest if you so desire,

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