Inaugural Edition
Welcome to our first quarterly alumni newsletter. We will use this newsletter to keep you informed about what’s happening at DATC. We’d also like to hear from you. Share your story, and let us know where life’s journey has taken you. Contact Karen Mecham, Foundation Director, at 801-593-2374 or at karen.mecham@datc.edu.

Putting in the Rain; what fun!!
The Annual DATC Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on July 30. Sponsors and players gathered for a great day of golf. For the first time in 21 years the event was rained out, but everyone still enjoyed themselves. The prizes were great, the food was delicious, and the friends were terrific. Thanks to everyone’s support, we raised almost $40,000 for the Scholarship Fund.

You Can Still Make a Good Living with Your hands
Ron Dean, CEO of Structural Steel and Plate Fabricating, and DATC Foundation Board member, believes that “More than ever, you can make a good living with your hands.” Ron also says, ”There was a time when the equipment was manually operated. Now, everything is done by computer.” For this reason, the company encourages its employees to head back to school and helps them through tuition reimbursement.

Businesses today have a desperate need for trained construction workers, machinists, welders, infusion molding technicians, and medical personnel.

DATC is looking for students to train for these positions. Financial aid is available. Send family and friends to www.datc.edu

Together, Let’s Change Lives!

Ever wonder what it is like to be disabled?
Recently, nursing students spent the day dealing with disabilities. “They’ll treat patients with disabilities and they need to understand how difficult that can be,” says nursing advisor Renee Magnuson. All new students are required to participate in the lunch hour exercise where they experience what it’s like to be blind, deaf, missing a limb, or unable to walk. Pictured to the left and right are a few of the students who participated. All of the students agreed that it was a humbling experience and gave them much more empathy and respect for those who deal with disabilities every day.

Graduating Class, January 2014

Left to Right: Bryant Rupe, Tracy Bernard, Justin Woodruff
Left to Right: Shauna Nash, Michelle Taylor, Pollyanne Napoli