

Campus Closeup

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Gatton Academy's Olivia Bickett of Owensboro is completing a research project to help her enter into the undergraduate program in marine science at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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- Senior Olivia Bickett is completing a research project on stone crabs at Western Kentucky University's Gatton Academy, under the guidance of biology professor Steve Huskey.

Bickett's project aims to quantify the pressure produced by a stone crab's claw. When testing the bite, she tapes a small piece of Fujifilm force paper onto a metal ruler. The force paper has tiny capsules embedded that produce a pigment on impact that gauges how much force is exerted per unit of area, or pressure. She then uses a net to remove one of the crabs from its tank then dries it off to prepare for the test.

- AMTEC is offering a free professional development opportunity that runs through April 26 at Owensboro Community & Technical College.

This virtual conference is funded by the National Science Foundation to improve colleges' success in the recruitment and retention of women and minorities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and career and technical education programs.

Sessions

Wednesday, April 18

Noon - Michelle Levine and Felicidad Archila, "Increasing Female Enrollments."

2 p.m. - Sheryl Sorby, "Increasing Enrollment & Retention for Female Students."

Thursday

Noon - Virginia Booth Womack, "Increasing Enrollment and Removing Retention Roadblocks."

2 p.m. - Tony Bean, "How Our Team Increased Female Enrollment by 150 percent In One Semester."

Tuesday

Noon - Lily Gossage, "Pomona Increasing Gender & Diversity Enrollments."

2 p.m. - Donna O. Johnson, "Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System Taking the Mystery Out of Learning and Ensuring Academic Excellence."

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Noon - John Henshaw, "Increasing Female and Male Retention by 50 percent in Biotech Manufacturing."

2 p.m. - Julie Mills, University of South Australia.

Thursday

Noon - Lewis Nall, "Encouraging Enrollment & Persistence for Female Students."

- In conjunction with Kaye Brown's class, "Introduction to Holocaust Literature and Film," Eva Kor, founder of the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, will visit OCTC via Skype from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday in the Advanced Technology Center, room 107. Kor, a survivor of the Holocaust and twin experiments conducted by Joseph Mengele, will discuss the importance of remembering the past.

For more information, visit <https://candlesholocaustmuseum.org/> or contact Kaye Brown at 270-686-4587 or kaye.brown@kctcs.edu.

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County fair in full swing

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