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learning experience for the young women who attended.*

**EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GOLDEN TRIANGLE CAMPUS**  
*2010 WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE*  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

**OPENING DOORS TO NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS:  
THROUGH TECHNICAL TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>BACK OF LYCEUM</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>	<b>LYCEUM</b>
	<b>Invocation and Welcome</b>	
	<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>Dr. Melanie Sanders</b> Associate Dean of Instruction <i>EMCC- Golden Triangle Campus</i>
	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Rachel Forsyth</b> Project Lead-Hot Calibration <i>PACCAR Engine Company</i>
<b>9:45-9:50</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>9:50-10:30</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION I</b>	
<b>10:30-10:35</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:35-11:15</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION II</b>	
<b>11:15-11:20</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:20-11:55</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION III</b>	

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND LOCATIONS**

- A. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING CAREERS - **CMTE SEMINAR ROOM**
- B. ALLIED HEALTH AND RELATED CAREERS - **BACK OF LYCEUM ROOM 146**
- C. CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION CAREERS
- D. COMPUTER INFORMATION CAREERS - **ROOM 149**
- E. DESIGNING AND ENGINEERING - **ROOM 155**
- F. ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONICS CAREERS - **ROOM 100**
- G. MACHINE TOOLS AND METAL TRADES CAREERS - **ROOM 110**
- H. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREERS - **CMTE BOARDROOM**
- I. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CAREERS - **ROOM 154**

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS:

### A. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING CAREERS

**Facilitator(s):** Yolandra Beck, CTE Student Support Services Coordinator  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*

**Presenter(s):** Autum Evans, Composite Mechanic, Stark Aerospace  
Captain Camber Governski, US Air Force – Columbus Air Force Base  
Gina Scott, Aviation Production Supervisor-DynCorps- Columbus Air Force Base

**Location:** CMTE SEMINAR ROOM

### B. ALLIED HEALTH AND RELATED CAREERS

**Presenter(s):** Patricia Corrigan, Counselor  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*  
Glenda Brinkley, RN, Clinical Quality  
Regina Towery, Nurse Educator  
North Mississippi Medical Center – West Point, MS  
Mary McKee, Director of Laboratory  
Baptist Memorial Hospital – Columbus, MS

**Location:** Back of Lyceum 146

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### D. COMPUTER INFORMATION CAREERS

**Presenter(s):** Brandon Sesser, Instructor - Information Systems Technology  
LaSonja Shea Baldwin, Student - Information Systems Technology  
Nastohia Jefferson, Student - Information Systems Technology  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*  
Dr. Marty Brock, Coordinator-Center for Teaching Excellence  
*Mississippi University for Women – Columbus, MS*

**Location:** Classroom 149

### E. DESIGNING AND ENGINEERING

**Facilitator:** Deborah Borganelli, CTE Student Support Services Coordinator  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Bill Elmore, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor, Swalm Chemical Engineering  
Betsy Barber, Engineering Student  
Laura Davis, Engineering Student  
Ruthie Frank, Engineering Student  
*Mississippi State University, MS*

**Location:** Classroom 155

### F. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS CAREERS

**Facilitator:** Joanna Alford, Instructor-Electrical Technology  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*

**Presenter(s):** Staff Sergeant Aubrey Mitera, Biomedical Equipment Repair  
*14th Medical Support Squadron – Columbus Air Force Base*  
Greta Jackson, Student – Automation and Control Technology  
Janice Richmond, Student – Electrical Technology

**Location:** Classroom 100

### G. MACHINE TOOLS AND METAL TRADES CAREERS

**Presenter(s):** Marion Sam, CTE Student Support Services Coordinator  
*EMCC-Scooba Campus*  
Jill Minyard, Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratories Technician  
DynCorps- Columbus Air Force Base  
Courtney Fletcher, Student – Welding and Fabrication Technology  
Theresa Hicks, Student – Welding and Fabrication Technology  
*EMCC – Golden Triangle Campus*

**Location:** Classroom 110

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS:

### H. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

**Facilitator(s):** **Debbie Valentine**, *Counselor*  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*

**Presenter:** **Dr. Donna Reese, Ph.D.**, *Associate Dean of Academics and Administration*  
*Bagley College of Engineering, Mississippi State University, MS*  
**Dr. Amy Vickery**, *CHMM, Environmental Health and Safety Manager*  
*Southwire Company - Starkville, MS*

**Location:** **CMTE Boardroom**

### I. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CAREERS

**Facilitator(s):** **Marilyn Maddox**, *Counselor*  
*EMCC-Golden Triangle Campus*

**Presenter(s):** **Geneva Summerville**, *Transportation Supervisor*  
*Waters Trucking Services/Columbus Municipal School District - Columbus, MS*

**Location:** **Classroom 154**

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12:00 P.M.                      LUNCH SESSION                      LYCEUM, MAIN AUDITORIUM

### LUNCHEON GREETERS

**A1C Shondelle Ah Kuoi**, Medical Technician, 14<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron  
**2Lt Sara Greco**, Executive Officer, 14<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group  
**A1C Ruby Barrera**, Aircrew Flight Equipment Technician, 14<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron  
**A1C Markita Smith**, Air Traffic Controller, 14<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron  
**A1C Josephine Suarez**, Aviation Resource Manager, 50<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron  
**A1C Christina Ortiz**, Aviation Resource Manager, 48<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron  
**MSgt Georgina Francis**, Flight Chief, Aerospace Operations & Physiology, 14<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron

### INTRODUCTION OF PANEL

**CMSgt Barbara Steffen**  
*Superintendent, 14<sup>th</sup> Medical Group*  
Columbus Air Force Base

### PANEL PRESENTATION

**Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Menozzi**  
*Commander, 48th Flying Training Squadron*

**First Lieutenant Emily Brakora**  
*Clinical Nurse, 14<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron*

**Senior Airman Brianna Bergstrand**  
*Knowledge Operations & Information Mgr, 14<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron*

**Senior Airman Alyssa Smith**  
*Air Traffic Controller, 14<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron*  
Columbus Air Force Base

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