



Snapshots

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In Louisiana, SOWELA Technical Community College officials and other local leaders tour a recently donated E-8A Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft from the U.S. Air Force. The college will use the aircraft, valued at \$35 million, for training purposes in its popular aviation maintenance technology program. (Photo: SOWELA)



North Carolina Gov. Roy (center left) recently visited Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) to view programs focused on clean energy and serving military and veteran students. FTCC President Mark Sorrells (center, right) provided a guided tour of a solar panel demonstration, an electric vehicle class and FTCC's All American Veterans Center. (Photo: FTCC)



Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker (center) visited Harold Washington College in Chicago this month to announce that the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology is launching a paid trainee program to build a pipeline of tech talent. He was joined by City Colleges of Chicago Chancellor Juan Salgado (left) and Emanuel Chris Welch, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. (Photo: City Colleges of Chicago/Cesar R.)



Local high school students climb in a Caterpillar compact at Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) on October 6, National Manufacturing Day. Company officials discussed with students Caterpillar's welding apprenticeships offered through the college and the local school district. (Photo: CCCC)



Gingher Leyendecker, art department chair at Mesa Community College (MCC), and retired MCC art history professor Carole Drachler, celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Arizona college's rare art history research library, the Dr. Carole Drachler Library of Art History. It includes more than 3,000 art and art history books collected by Carol Drachler and her husband from their world travels. (Photo: MCC)