Black History Month
A World Without Black People
If you are looking for a wonderful story to share for Black History Month, go to https://shar.es/1NoFBU
This is a story of a little boy named Theo, who woke up one morning and asked his mother....

Celebrate 28 Days of Oklahoma CareerTech
The Oklahoma CareerTech System has five delivery arms: technology centers, K-12 schools, adult basic education, Skills Centers and business and industry services. There are 29 tech center districts, 391 K-12 school districts with CareerTech courses, 31 adult basic education providers and 16 Skills Centers in Oklahoma correctional facilities. CareerTech business and industry services helped 7,824 companies in fiscal year 2017. Oklahoma CareerTech graduates add more than $3.5 billion to the state’s economy annually. For more of 28 days of Oklahoma CareerTech, visit our social media pages: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram.

The Counselor Conference is at capacity for registration and there is no on-site registration. However, you may still be put on a waiting list for any openings that may come as participants’ plan changes. When participants let us know they will not be coming, a spot will be released to the next person on the waiting list. To be on the waiting list, enter your information at: https://forcounselorsonly2018.eventbrite.com/

Another option: If you cannot attend, we will be live streaming the key note and the sessions that are in Conference Center C (CC-C on the at-a-glance) so you can sit at your desk and watch those sessions. We will have more information on how to access that shortly. The at-a-glance agenda for the workshop is attached. The Counselors Only google website is still being populated but you can find out more information on the sessions there. Weblink is: http://bit.ly/2CeYl0M As soon as we get the powerpoints from the presenters after the conference, those will be online as well.

On May 3rd we will have a large open training at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center. This training will cover all of the system with added emphasis on My Ed Plan and the Admin components. We encourage you and your partner schools to come for training. We have space for 70 participants. To register, go to: https://okcgeocmay318.eventbrite.com

Have you heard? OK Career Guide Connect to Business or C2B is live for ALL users 9th- adult in Oklahoma! Students and users are able to connect and see Business profiles through this C2B feature.

First 5 Things Employers Look for in Your Resume
Employers go through resumes very quickly, so you need to make sure yours will stand out. Consider these five points - first five things
OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF MINORITIES IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (OAMCTE) Essay Contest for 2017-2018

Who is eligible to enter the essay contest?
Students must meet all three of the following criteria:
1. Currently enrolled and attending a Career and Technology Education class or program.
2. A high school junior or senior.
3. A member of a minority race.

Postmarked deadline to submit essay is Friday, March 2, 2018. For all the details, click on: OAMCTE Essay Contest 2017-2018 (No emailed essays will be accepted.) If you have questions: Contact Cynthia Vick at (405) 743-5162; cynthia.vick@careertech.ok.gov

US Army Trading Cards
ACTE’s CTE Working Wonders campaign is pleased to offer US Army-sponsored trading cards, featuring 15 in demand careers in science, engineering, information technology, combat, aviation and more. https://www.acteonline.org/general.aspx?id=12284#.Wk5WPlNG0pv

9 Moments to Appreciate Every Day if You Truly Want to Be Happy
Success and happiness aren’t easy to achieve. It takes a lot of time, hard work, and luck to get there. That’s why, along the way, you’ve got to take advantage of moments—those brief periods of time when all can be right in your world. Click here for more info

From Phyllis Murphy, OkACTE Guidance President –Save the Date
Just wanted to remind you to save the date for OkACTE Guidance Spring Workshop to be held Friday April 6, 2018 at Metro Tech. Those of you who were able to attend last year will remember that it gave us a great chance to learn, network, refresh and be able to go back to finish the school year with a much needed positive attitude boost. Try to make plans to join us again this year. More information and agenda will be coming later. NOTE: this workshop is free to Primary and Secondary OkACTE Guidance Members. All others pay $25.

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