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HEADLINE: Upcoming Career Showcase and Press Conference

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, Dec. 15, 2017 — Columbia Area Career Center invites area middle school students, high school students, families, businesses, press, media and community members to discover the wealth of opportunities available for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. This event is a perfect time to talk to instructors, participate in interactive labs, view examples of student work and see how CACC classes and resources are relevant to a student's future success. The Professional & Community Education office will also have a sampling of adult programming and courses for public view.

At 7:00 p.m. a press conference will be held to announce the Allied Science & Technology Partnership between Moberly Area Career Center, Columbia Public Schools and CACC. The press and media are especially invited to this portion of the night to hear the new and beneficial ways our public institutions will better serve the community and students, by streamlining resources and services.

Join CACC for the Career Showcase, Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., located at 4203 South Providence Road, Columbia, MO. The press conference will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Room 173—the main conference room.

“Every year CACC opens its doors to showcase this gem in the community,” states Mr. Randall Gooch, Director of Career, Technical and Adult Education of CPS. “This year not only are we showcasing our high school and community offerings, but we are also going to provide more details about this exciting partnership with Moberly Area Community College. CPS constantly strives to find ways to better serve the community at every capacity. It’s exciting when all the pieces come together to produce a solution that is beneficial on many different levels.”

This event and prizes are sponsored by CACC’s Partner In Education, Big O Tires, who will also serve dinner for attendees.

CACC is a part of CPS and serves the community by providing the following education programs to a variety of ages including, but not limited to: career and technical education, personal enrichment, literacy advancement, workforce development and summer camps. For more information, visit www.career-center.org.

As a district accredited with distinction by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Columbia Public Schools is a reflection of the community. The vision is to be the best school district in the state, and the mission is to provide an excellent education for all students—from preschool to adult career education.

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