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CF Preview Night is a huge success in Levy County



CF Assistant Professor Jennifer Duncan is seen ready to help interested visitors. She teaches mathematics at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus. Beginning algebra, intermediate algebra, college algebra, logic, statistics, trigonometry, calculus and other aspects of the languages of numbers and mathematical thought are among the lessons available for students. Duncan said her students can enjoy math lessons through a hybrid mix of online classes and lectures.

Story and Photos

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LEVY COUNTY – The beautiful new Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus of the College of Central Florida provided prospective students with many opportunities Thursday evening (March 1) as CF hosted its annual Preview Night open house.

Visiting with CF staff at the business table are (from left) Harold Michaelis, Sherlene Michaelis, Michael Michaelis and Brittni Michaelis. Brittni is scheduled



to graduate from Bell High School this year. Sherlene and Michael are her mother and father, and Harold is her paternal grandfather. The family enjoyed their visit to the campus where they learned about the young lady's options for her academic life after BHS.

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Welding Instructor and Associate Professor James Class stands with Nissa Jaquess. Class has been teaching welding at this campus for five years now, with that being the frontier program for what became the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus of the College of Central Florida. Nissa Jaquess said her son Jacob Jaquess is enrolled in the welding program. Class said the program takes a year to complete, and he sees between 19 and 30 students each session.



Christopher Roy of Chiefland holds a frame to create a picture of him at Preview Night.

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Located at the 15390 N.W. U.S. Highway 19, north of Chiefland, the CF Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus had plenty of staff to show potential students, parents, grandparents and guardians everything they wanted to see or know about the college.

Students who attended the “Getting Started at CF” workshop saw their \$30 college application fee waived. Several people entered a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship.

The college showcased the many career and educational opportunities it offers.

Also present were other universities’ representatives as they partner with CF. The University of Central Florida, with its campus in Orlando had a representative as did the University of South Florida, with its main campus in Tampa.

Prospective students attended workshops Monday evening on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Money Matters, and Student Life.

They interacted with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF’s baccalaureate programs.

The adult GED program, welding program and timber harvesting program all drew interested individuals.

There are at least two programs where students can complete their course of study without having to go online or to any other campus. In the Health Field alone, there is the opportunity to earn an Associate of Science degree in nursing, or an Emergency Medical Technician certification at this campus.

CF Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus Provost Holly McGlashan was among the many administrators, educators and other CF leaders and staff who were helping all the guests to find whatever information they wanted to advance their understanding of the world as well as improve their value to employers in a wide range of careers.

Professors in mathematics, science, healthcare, the humanities and other academic realms were present to provide people with specific information about their fields of study.