



PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY May 2014 Newsletter

On May 9, at 7:00PM, Western Texas College held its 41st Commencement. The total students graduating with 2 year Associate degrees are as follows: 103 Associates of Arts, 33 Associates of Applied Science, 13 Associates of Science, and 78 Certificates. Of those students who finished, 102 chose to participate in the Commencement program receiving their Diploma in person. Out of these 102 participants, 79 had obtained their Associate Degree.

This 41st Commencement also celebrates and marks the first students graduating from the new Petroleum Technology program. For 2014, there are 8 students finishing, 7 graduated on May 9, 2014, 5 of whom walked across the stage and received their Diploma, with one of the 8 students working to complete degree requirements later this summer.



(Above) 2014 Graduation

Out of the 8 students who are finishing their degree this year, 5 have positions with Chevron, one student has a position with Globe Energy Service, and one student has a position with Occidental Permian. First year students that will return this fall already have internships with Occidental Permian, Don-Nam, Globe, CML Enterprises, LLC, and Kinder-Morgan, among others.

(Below) Students at field lab – Have a safe summer.



(Left) From left to right: Dana Fahnrapp: Petroleum Technology Instructor, students Brandon Elliott, Caleb Jeter, Kylon Davis, Alex Rivera, Daniel Escobedo, and Dr. Berry Jordan, STEM Grant Project Director. Kylon received a \$2500 scholarship from North Texas Gas Processors association to study Petroleum Technology.

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