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**Youth Summer Camps Underway at Terry Campus**

DOVER- The kids walking on Delaware Technical & Community College's Terry Campus this summer may be a bit younger than the usual college crowd. That is because the sports fields and buildings are filled with kids ages 6-16 for this year's Youth Summer Camps, now in full swing.

The camps will run through August 14. Enrollments are welcome until Aug. 7, just before the last week of camps that end Aug. 14. According to College Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson, the camps are a perfect way to end summer boredom.

"The campers get a chance to learn things they don't usually learn in a new setting and have fun at the same time," said Gigi Windley Camp Coordinator and Program Manager for Corporate and Community Programs at the Terry Campus.

The students in the Cookin' Kids Camp gain hands on experience in the campus's state-of-the-art professional kitchen. Each class begins with an emphasis on the importance of hygiene as students habitually clean their hands and food before cooking.

During this type of activity kids develop a new skill and even gain confidence, leaving with the satisfaction of knowing they created something from just a few simple ingredients.

The youth this year are looking forward to a myriad of summer fun camps geared to age specific topics such as: for ages 6 to 10 – Mythbusters, Survivor, Crime Scene Investigator (CSI), Disney, Thunder and Lightning, Gone Fishing, Soccer, Gotta Sing Gotta Dance and more; for ages 9 to 13 – Field Hockey, The Apprentice, Babysitting, Lacrosse, NASCAR, Bound for Broadway, Beach Sports, A Better Me for Teens; and for ages 13 to 16 – Voice, Young Actors, Digital Photography, Survivor, The Cutting Edge Movie Camp, Sports Conditioning, Lacrosse, MS Word for Teens, and a whole list too numerous to mention.

The Terry Campus has enrolled over one thousand children in the Youth Summer Camps this year, more enrollments than last year. The most popular camps include Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp, Mythbusters, Young Actor’s Workshop, NASCAR Camp, Babysitting, Survivor Camp, Cartooning and Cookin’ Kids.

The camp program has partnered with several attractions throughout the greater Dover area to offer campers the opportunity to take class trips. Partners include Biggs Museum of American Art, The Air Mobility Command Museum, Monster Racing, and The State Police Museum.

Many camps, such as Gone Fishing, Beach Sports, Wildlife Adventure, soccer and lacrosse camps encourage exercise and time spent outdoors. Several camps like John Dickinson’s Colonial Kids, Air Adventure and Biggs Kids Artful Adventure are done in cooperation with local visitor attractions.

For more information about the Youth Summer Camps or to find out information about other youth programs on the Terry Campus, please call the Corporate and Community Programs Division at 302-857-1400 and visit [www.dtcc.edu/terry/camps](http://www.dtcc.edu/terry/camps).