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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Vizitech USA – Accelerating Learning with Technology



Carroll Lastinger Vizitech USA

Dr. Carroll Lastinger, Chief Scientist with Vizitech USA, provided a very interesting program on the use of 3D, augmented reality, and virtual reality technology for education and training programs. Lastinger explained that augmented reality can be created by holding a smartphone or tablet over an image to add videos, sound, and more to simple 2D images. He demonstrated how a phone app (Rock Star AR) can be used to see a 3D image of a lion, to dissect a heart in 3D, to examine the bones and sutures of the human skull in 3D, and more. Vizitech has expanded that usage to include a study of human anatomy with a life-like virtual cadaver, studying various aspects of our solar system in 3D, and even traveling through American history with life-like images of historic figures and events. This latter approach uses a special "map" that is basically a large mousepad along with smart tablets designed with the product and allows up to 6 students or groups of students to study and work on the same map at the same time. Virtual reality, he further explained, requires the use of headgear or glasses. He demonstrated this using an educational product for the study of the human heart. A virtual beating heart was pulled from a model on the screen, was rotated to see all angles of the heart in 3D, and was even dissected to see the action of the valves within the heart. And, all the while, the heart beat in that virtual image could be felt with the hand! Lastinger promised that we would increasingly see the use of screenless holography in educational technology. He demonstrated one product that displayed a series of holograms of a fish, jelly fish, hamburger, jet airplane, bird, and more. The application of this type of technology in learning appears limitless. If you missed the program or even wish to see it again or share it with others, you can go to our website and link to the stream, or you can copy and paste this url in your browser to stream the program (https://livestream.com/fbcqriffin/events/8269918). And, if you wish to learn more about Vizitech USA, visit their website at www.vizitechusa.com.



Augmented Reality with Lion Image



Virtual Reality with Human Heart



Screenless hologram





FROM GABRIEL DELLER AGUIAR, OUR GRSP STUDENT

This week I met some other international students from the Netherlands, Germany, and Japan. Together, we went kayaking on the Middle Oconee River, and that was very relaxing and fun. On Friday, I and 11 friends went to Atlanta for a one-day visit that included the Coca-Cola museum and a walk through downtown. Atlanta is a very beautiful city. I saw some interesting buildings designed by John Portman (The Westin Peachtree Plaza, The Peachtree Center, and The Atlanta Marriott Hotel). I would like to go back there and visit these buildings again. Athens is a very vibrant city. This week, I walked in downtown alone and without any destination, as I like to do. It's good exercise for the body and for the mind. The number of bars and cool restaurants around the city also caught my attention. It makes the street more livable and exciting. Athens makes me remember my grandmother's city in Brazil, Jandaia do Sul. It is a small city with also a small but vibrant downtown, the difference is that there the geography is more rugged. On campus, I go to the UGA gym almost every day to play soccer, basketball, table tennis, and badminton, a sport that I had never played before, but I am appreciating a lot. It is good to be at a university with this wide international community. I am enjoying talk with and knowing new people from different cultures.



Congratulations to Steven and Whitney Jones on their new arrival!

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DRAWING DATE 09.13.18



Griffin Rotary is holding a Raffle as our Community Project Fundraiser. The drawing will be September 13th. Please see above for details. Purchase your tickets to participate, and please share this with as many others as possible.

Club Calendar **AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

August 23 Tawanda Johnson

Branding vs Marketing: What's the Difference?

District 6900 Governor August 30

Court Dowis

10 AM Board Meeting

Shannon Eller Sept 6 **Brighter Tomorrows**

Consulting

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

August 18 Bill Hardee

Rita Cavanaugh

ANNIVERSARIES

Wade & Jill Miller August 21

Josh & Lauren Sprayberry 23

Thom & Linda Sandwich

OUR CARE AND THOUGHTS

Bobby Chappell and Tom Gardner remain in our prayers and thoughts as both are recovering at home.

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MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon Monday - 12:15 PM

Monday - 6:30 PM Tuesday - 12 Noon

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Coweta-Fayette Barnesville

Griffin Daybreak

Clayton County

Fayette Daybreak

Newnan

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough IHOP, Fayetteville

Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia Lamar Co. College & Career

Academy

Jackson/Butts Co. Daughtry Park, Jackson Thomaston/Upson Co

Thomaston-Upson Senior Center J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin

Holiday Inn, Jonesboro Windham , Peachtree City

Newnan Country Club, Newnan

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