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Networking Essay

* **What was the title and purpose of the event?**

-SkillsUSA Georgia State Conference. Its purpose is to allow students to showcase their skills learned in college in a competition like environment.

* **Who were the speakers at the event and their affiliations?**
  + - 1. Lorette Hoover - President of Columbus Technical College
      2. Tim Lawrence – Director of SkillsUSA
* **Who are the 2 people you met at the event and their affiliations?**
  + - 1. Melissa Williams – State Officer Advisor
      2. Chauncey Walker – Former State Officer
* **What were the 3 ideas that you found interesting or that you learned? Why were they interesting to you?**
  + - There are more than 600,000 skilled jobs that will go unfilled this year. Its interesting because as someone who is going into a skilled and technical field I know that the demand is present for these types of individuals
    - Their ideals on the importance of skilled workers were interesting to me. It was refreshing to see an organization so determined to increase the workforce.
    - Mrs. Hoover talked about how you should never limit yourself because as she came from technical education and became the college president you too can go out and find yourself somewhere you never thought you’d be.
* **Why do you think attending events like this are useful to your education?**

**-**I find attending these events very useful to our education because the experience of going out of your comfort zone and engaging with other people in your field is invaluable practice once you get out into the real world.