Student Spotlight: Brett Bandy

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Although sophomore Brett Bandy has not officially graduated from the Business Administrative Technology program at CCC, he is already profiting from what he's learned.

"I came back to Colby after taking classes at DeVry University and the University of Kansas School of Engineering," said Bandy. "I discovered those schools weren't really offering what I wanted to do. The computer specialist program at Colby was a better fit with more hands-on experience that relates to working in the industry."

Bandy, a 2005 graduate of Colby High School, attended CCC for one year and enrolled in general education and television classes. He returned to CCC this year and will graduate in May with his associate's degree in Business Administrative Technology.

In addition to taking classes, Bandy is the owner/operator of Cumulus Computers in Colby. The company provides computer repair, custom computers, networking, and soon will offer web site development for business and residential customers.

Bandy recently qualified for a national competition sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda. He placed 1st in the Help Desk, Network Design and Network Concepts competitions at the state event in Emporia. He and eight other students will represent CCC at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville this summer. Instructors for the Business Administrative Technology program are Crystal Pounds and Diane Williams.

My parents live in Colby and it's a great place to raise a family," said Bandy. "My wife Hannah is enrolled in the nursing program at CCC. We also have a son Nathaniel."

Bandy is the son of Leatte and Bruce Bandy, owners of Commercial Sign in