

BRIEFLY

From staff reports

NN Inc. wins Pinnacle Award from Delphi

NN Inc. announced that the NN Inc. Ball & Roller Division's facility located in Mountain City received Delphi Corp.'s Pinnacle Award for Supplier Excellence. The award, established in 2004, recognizes Delphi's top supplier partners for their contribution to Delphi's Excellence culture.

The Pinnacle Award provides annual recognition based on quality, cost and delivery performance. Sixty-three suppliers from 15 countries and various categories were recognized.

NN Inc. manufactures and supplies high-precision bearing components consisting of balls, rollers, seals and retainers for leading bearing manufacturers on a global basis. In addition, the company manufactures a variety of other plastic components.

TriSummit Bank state charter granted

Officials of TriSummit Bank (in organization) announced that their application has been accepted and the Tennessee bank charter granted by state regulators. The announcement was made by president and chief executive officer R. Lynn Shipley Jr.

The next step in the approval process is the field investigation by state regulators, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Reserve, which is expected to be conducted in October. Continuing on this schedule organizers expect to call for payment of stock subscriptions in early December. The bank's opening is projected for the first quarter of 2007.

Matney of R!OT Digital Pictures to visit ETSU

ETSU alumnus Tim Matney will visit his alma mater Thursday and Friday. The public is invited to attend his free address, "Visual Effects for the Big Screen and the Small Screen," on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Rogers-Stout Hall Auditorium, Room 118. A member of the ETSU class of 1993, Matney is a visual effects artist for R!OT Digital Pictures in Santa Monica, Calif. For more information or assistance with seating for those with disabilities, call Cher Cornett, director of the digital media program, at 979-3151.

Simple Abundance to host women's workshop

Simple Abundance Yoga will host Dr. Susan Rollins, cytopathologist and health advocate, on Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Rollins will provide information on breast cancer awareness, detection and diagnosis. In addition, Rollins is a very active mother of two, and will share tips on how to incorporate exercise and proper nutrition into our busy lives. Following Rollins' presentation, Simple Abundance will offer a one-hour Yoga for Women class, highlighting specific poses that are beneficial, specifically for women. The class is appropriate for all levels, beginner to advanced. Light refreshments will be available. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Call 677-2234 or register online at www.simpleabundanceyoga.com. Free Tshirts will be given to the first 10 people to register.