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MANATEE TECH HOSTS 14TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF *“Battle of the Bands” themed event to benefit United Way*

Bradenton, FL (November 12, 2010) – Manatee Technical Institute’s Chili Cook Off is back and better than ever! This year, the theme is “Battle of the Bands.” From Jimmy Buffett to KISS, the MTI crew will be representing their favorite bands of all times for a good cause.

At the Battle of the Bands event, participants will enter their chili to compete for the title of “Judge’s Choice” and other awards such as, “Most likely to knock-your-socks-off chili.” There will also be a foot race battle where students will race hand-crafted, cardboard vehicles. The race will include qualifying heats, two pit stops, and a trip down Victory Lane. Live entertainment will be provided by *Left Hand Corner*. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit United Way.

The event will be held at Manatee Technical Institute, 5603 34th Street West Bradenton, Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. The public is invited to enjoy the food, the fun, and the action-packed racing! For more information on the fundraiser or to purchase tickets, please contact Heather Humphrey at (941) 751-7900 ext. 2243.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community’s training and educational expectations. MTI has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past seven years.

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