

AFT Local 1589 and ECTS Operating Committee Awards Scholarships

The ECTS Operating Committee and the ECTS AFT Local 1589 have formed a scholarship committee which selected two graduating seniors to receive two five hundred dollar scholarships. The ECTS Operating Committee will give a five hundred dollar scholarship to Amanda Miehl, Millcreek, Graphics, and the ECTS AFT Local 1589 will give a five hundred dollar scholarship to Terry Swab, General McLane, and Health Assistant. Both will receive their scholarship checks at the annual Awards Ceremony.

“Champions at Work” 2005 Awards Ceremony

The Class of 2005 will be honored at an Awards Ceremony at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 1st at the Millcreek Intermediate Little Theatre. Featured will be three speakers, Brandy Cochran, Millcreek, Cosmetology, Jon Kenny, General McLane, Culinary Arts, and Bridget Testrake, North East, Tourism and Hospitality Management. Following the ceremony the 232 seniors and their families will be honored at a reception in the Commons Area.

ECTS participates in PDE’s “Best of the Best” program

Megan Gomolokoff, General McLane, Child Care is recognized as ECTS’ nomination for the *Best of the Best*. This is a student recognition program sponsored by the Bureau of Career and Technical Education. The program acknowledges students’ educational excellence and highlights outstanding students. Megan is an individual who has achieved excellence and mastery in developing a knowledge base through integrating academics with career and technical skills in our school. Her picture will be added to PDE’s “*We Are The Best Of The Best 2004-2005*” wall in the lobby/reception area of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education. It will also be available on their website at www.pde.state.pa.us.

National Technical Honor Society inducts twelve new members

Mr. Ralph Pontillo, President of the Manufacturers’ Association of NW Pennsylvania was the keynote speaker for the Induction Ceremony. The following students were inducted: **Child Care Services**-Amanda Petrush-Millcreek, **Commercial Art**-Whitney Wagner-Harbor Creek. **Computer Programming**-Virginia Allen-Union City, Chad Carner-Seneca, Brian Smith-Ft. LeBoeuf, Bob Wilson-North East **Culinary Arts**- Jessica Grant-Harbor Creek, **Drafting and Design**-Robert Crowe-Millcreek, **Graphic Communications**-Nicole Messenger-North East, Renee Russ-Harbor Creek, Michael Schneider-Ft. LeBoeuf, and **Tourism and Hospitality**-Crisandra Kemling-Seneca.

As invited, ECTS supports Home School Awards Programs. Many of the home schools contact ECTS to recognize their students. We are honored and pleased to be included in their Awards Programs. Listed below of who have been or will be recognized at their respective home schools.

Mc Dowell Senior High/ECTS Students recognized:

On May 5th Mr. Kuhar recognized the following students at the McDowell Honors Convocation. **Auto Body**; Justin Davis, **Automotive Technologies**; David Conway, Bobby Bliss, Cody Hammill, Scott Chrostowski, Scott Raydo, Boris Gidenko, Andrew Lind, Anthony Lombardo, Robert Alford, Marcus Jeffries, and Bobby Ring

Child Care; Amanda Petrush, **Construction Trades;** Adam Hess, **Commercial Art;** Roxanne Findlay, **Computer Programming;** Justin Alward, Ian Farrell, Ralph Toland, Nicholas Simonian, Randy Hodges, **Construction Trades;** Jarrad Manti, **Culinary Arts;** Anzhela Sokolyuk, Jared McClure, **Drafting;** Bob Crowe, **Electrical Engineering;** Austin Struchen, Kyle Eisert, Cory Binney, Marc Kinsey **Graphics;** Amanda Miehl, Heather Penco, Mike Trombetta, **Networking;** Tom Simmons, **Plastics;** Aidan Carlson, and, **Tool and Die;** Mark Clark.

Harbor Creek High School will recognize Senior, Brett Dorman, Construction Trades as the Outstanding Graduating Senior.

At their annual Awards Program, **North East High School** will recognize the following students: **Automotive Technologies;** Mandi (Amanda) Dobson and Dustin Potthoff, **Commercial Art,** Lindsay Allen and Adam Culver, **Computer Programming,** Tyler Wilson, Bob Wilson, Dan Tupitza, and Shaney Hadzega **Construction Trades,** Logan Greenwald, Jason Orton, and Alex Brown, **Cosmetology,** Heather Bartlett, **Culinary Arts,** Amy Johnson and Kaley Gilbertson, **Drafting and Design,** Bob Johnson, **Electrical Engineering,** Tony Klinedinst, Phil Schuster, Jason Carnewski, Robert Galbreath, Randy Seib, Matt Schneider, **Electronics;** Kaylynn Lindemuth, **Graphics,** Nicole Messenger, and Katy Bartlett, **Health Assistant;** Elaine Clark, **Metal Fabrication;** Joe Broadhuhn and Brian Adkins, **Networking;** Kalyn Lindemuth, **Plastics-**Brent McGill, Ryan Jackson, William Seymour., and Todd Luke, **Travel and Tourism;** Megan Grant, Bridget Tetrake, and Erica McClure

Fairview High School honored Jeff Ludrof, Drafting, as Fairview's Outstanding Senior, at their Awards Ceremony.

Portfolio Reviews

All seniors graduating from ECTS have a culminating Senior Portfolio. Throughout the month of May we have had the opportunity to have parents, home school staff, business representatives, and other family members participate in the presentation of the Senior Portfolios. Know a senior at ECTS-ask to see their portfolio. You will be duly impressed.

Culinary Arts/Commercial Art Mock Interviews/Breakfasts

Morning students in the Commercial Art Lab. had the opportunity to participate in small group mock breakfast interviews whereby each team of Commercial Art students were interviewed for specific positions and one team member was 'hired'. The Culinary Arts students prepared and served the breakfasts. It was a great team-teaching cooperative inter-lab experience.

Thurston House Program

Twice a month the folks from Thurston House provide services to Erie County teen parents. Students are bussed to ECTS and meet with the trained professionals to discuss topics ranging from parenting and pregnancy issues to medical concerns and social services. In mid-May, a luncheon was held in the Eagle's Nest for the ECTS students as well as those in a similar program at McDowell High School.