

High School Activity Report

April 26, 2007

SkillsUSA

During the week of March 27, 2007, Donna Erdman accompanied 5 ECTS students to Allentown, PA for the state SkillsUSA competition. Of our five competitors, two received medals. Autumn Schubert, a senior Graphics student from North East earned a silver medal in Graphic Communications, and Elizabeth Hill, a senior Early Childhood Education student from Harborcreek earned a bronze medal in Preschool Teaching Assistant. Congratulations Autumn and Liz, and many thanks to Donna Erdman for all of her hard work with SkillsUSA this year.

Senior Awards Ceremony

It is hard to believe, but the ECTS graduation committee has already held two meeting in preparation for our Senior Awards Ceremony. This year's ceremony will again be held at the MIHS Little Theatre on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the JOC are invited to attend.

Patrick R. Locco Awards

On Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 5:30 p.m., David Corsi, a senior Drafting and Design student from Girard was honored as this year's winner of the Patrick R. Locco Memorial Scholarship Award from the Manufacturer's Association of Northwest Pennsylvania. I had the pleasure of attending a reception honoring David at the Manufacturer's Association Conference Center. Congratulations and good luck, David!

NOCTI Testing

Patty Palo is once again conducting this year's NOCTI testing during the month of April. Most of our seniors have taken the written standardized assessment, as well as a hands-on performance portion of the exam at this time. All NOCTI testing will be completed by April 30, 2007. The results will be used to direct the focus of our staff in-service training for the 2007-2008 school year.

PA Lodging Management Competition

On Tuesday, April 10, through Friday, April 13, 2007, our Tourism and Hospitality Instructor, Bob Craft, accompanied three THM students to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the LMP National Competition. Katherine Davis, a senior from Northeast, Katy Lander, a senior from Wattsburg, and DeAnna O'Leary, a senior from Harborcreek competed against an international field of eleven other teams. Our team placed fifth in the competition. Congratulations Katherine, Katy, Deanna, and Bob.