

# **Technology Department Report**

## **Staff:**

On behalf of the Erie County Technical School I'd like us to wish Steve Brawn the very best in his new career adventure, and thank him for his hard work and dedication. His efforts and ambition will continue to be appreciated over the next school year.

We have made significant progress with our Technology Technician position. Thank you very much Natalie Fatica and John Hansen for all of their help in the process.

## **Desktop Systems:**

We installed some new network wiring to the second floor of the skills center to support the RCI digital classroom initiative, where IU5 is providing computers, projectors and screens for their professor's use.

New desktops for the Networking Lab and an additional Mobile Lab have been ordered, and should arrive shortly.

## **Software:**

AutoDesk's AutoCAD software for school year 07-08 was received and has been installed in the Drafting Lab.

Food Service Solutions Cafeteria POS system has had it's new year processing completed, and the new students imported into the database.

SchoolDesx database has been cleaned up with the help of Pam Lasher and Enrollments reports have been modified for the new school year.

## **Integrated Communication Systems:**

Several PDA users have been upgraded to the new internet Active Sync, and are getting email and calendar updates from their home wireless networks.

Treese Communications re-wired a couple areas of the building due to some electrical code issues identified by their inspection team.

The telephone line issues that were causing some clarity issues have been resolved, and our old telephone lines have been decommissioned.

## **Server and Network Systems:**

In support of Steve Sceiford and his new HVAC systems, we helped get the digital thermostats installed on the network for remote control.

We completed the installation of the RSLynx internet based credit card processing machine.

IU5 and their consulting team were here to certify our new E-Fund WAN Fiber Optic Regional Wide Area Network and Internet connection.