

High School Activity Report

March 27, 2008

SkillsUSA

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Donna Erdman and Patrick Holland will accompany 11 ECTS students to Hershey, PA for the state SkillsUSA competition. Good luck to all 11 of our competitors. The results will be shared at the April JOC meeting.

Student Grades

It is hard to believe, but the third quarter ends tomorrow. All grades must be in our data management system by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2008. We hope to be able to provide grades to the sending schools by Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Report cards will be mailed out during the week of March 31, 2008.

Patrick R. Locco Awards

One half hour interviews were held in the ECTS Board Room on Thursday, February 7, 2008 for this year's five candidates for the Patrick R. Locco Award. The following students were interviewed: Sean Peters, Metal Fabrication (FLB), Mike Ragen, Tool and Die, (M), Nate King, Electronics, (HC), Tina Raeke, Drafting, (M), and Cole Schweigert, Drafting, (GM). Each student will receive a \$100 savings bond, and the entire group will be honored at the annual dinner of the Manufacturers Association of NWPA in June. Tina Raeke, ECTS' winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Association to further her education at Penn State Behrend in the Mechanical Engineering Program.

ROVA Leadership Conference

On Sunday, March 9 and Monday, March 10 2008, Electronics Instructor, Tim Mientkiewicz accompanied Reuben Sheppard, Culinary (GM), Carly Dunkel, Health Assistant, (GM), Greg Schuster, Electrical Engineering, (NE), TJ Ruf, Electronics, (G), Devin Smith, Electronics, (G), AJ Wargo, Facility Maintenance (FLB), and Yuliy Avatyuk, Health Assistant, (G), to a leadership conference which was held at the McKeever Learning Center. The trip was funded by local Rotary Clubs, and is an extremely valuable learning experience for all who attend. The Goals of ROVA are to provide a positive training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, encourage leadership of youth by youth and to recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities, their peers, and their school. Mr. M. and the students returned to ECTS ready to put into practice all they had learned.

NOCTI Testing

Patty Palo will once again coordinate this year's NOCTI testing which will occur during the month of April. All seniors will take a written standardized assessment, as well as a hands-on performance portion of the exam. All NOCTI testing will be completed in late April. On-line testing will be offered, and will provide the students with increased flexibility in the assessment program.

OAC Dinner Meeting

On Tuesday, March 11, 2008, Elaine Shaffer, Patty Palo, and Patty Heubel carried out another successful Occupational Advisory Council dinner meeting. In all, approximately 100 members from the community joined our faculty for dinner and participated in our spring advisory meetings. Elaine, Patty and Patty do a great job with the evening and spend countless hours helping to ensure that we at ECTS stay current with regards to industry standards and relevance of curriculum.

