

High School Report December, 2010

Skills USA Leadership Conference

On Thursday, December 2nd, an ECTS Skills USA group participated in the Pennsylvania Western Regional Leadership Conference which was held at the Erie Courtyard Marriott. Approximately 30 ECTS students were chaperoned by Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer to interact with students from seven other Technical Centers in the leadership activities.

The workshop actively engaged the students in break-out sessions that focused on teamwork skills, work ethic activities, and leadership strategies that can be applied to strengthen all organizations. In addition to these engaging activities, the students were addressed by Mr. Nick Scott, Jr. from Scott Enterprises. Mr. Scott shared his philosophy of successful management- "Learn to lead, not manage".

Another bonus for ECTS, Mr. Bob Craft and the Tourism and Hospitality programs were directly involved with the organization and set-up of the event.

Holiday Decorations

A great big "Thank You" goes out to the Art and Design, Auto Body Repair, and the Metal Fabrication programs for their collective lab projects of creating the beautiful Candy Canes that decorate the front of the school. The instructors did a superb job of integrating this project into the curriculums and engaging their students with other students at ECTS.

1st Quarter Attendance Reward

A movie day was the reward for the five AM labs and the two PM labs that achieved a 96% lab attendance rate for the first quarter. The students and the instructors were treated to a showing of the Blind Slide and also received movie popcorn and punch.

Mrs. Palo did an outstanding job of organizing the day and the students were very much appreciative.

AM: COS 96%	DDE 96%	ELC 96%	GRA 96%	NWT 98%
PM: ELC 97%	ABR 97%			

Mid-Quarter Reports

The second quarter "Progress Reports" were mailed home to the Erie County Technical School families on Monday, December 13th. A "Thank You" to Mr. Jeff Smith for making himself available to Mr. Tarasovitch on December 12th to assist with the compiling process of the reports.

Guidance Counselor Meeting

Mrs. Patty Palo and Mrs. Lisa Sorensen hosted their second quarter Guidance Counselor meeting on Friday, December 17th. A major point of discussion was the sharing of the information needed for the PIMS report. The Guidance Counselors were also treated to a mini-lesson in the Facility Maintenance Technology Lab; Mr. Tracy Massello and his students conducted a plumbing lesson; copper tube pencil holders for keepsakes.