

High School Activity Report May 2017

Non-Traditional Visitation Continued:

Bonnell's Collision Visit: On Thursday, April 27th, Mrs. Shaffer continued to chaperone "non-traditional" program students to shadow and discuss the possibilities for employment. Seven Auto Body female students spent their day at Bonnell's Auto Group meeting with Ms. Crystal Waite, who is the office manager and human resource manager. The following students had a wonderful shadow:

Anna Damore-General McLane, Jordan Dixon-North East, Taylor Gourley-General McLane,
Savannah Rhoades-McDowell, Tamra Scholl-Iroquois, Nichole Barnett-Fairview, Kamyron Wygant-McDowell

Bayfront Convention Center Visit: On, Tuesday, May 2nd, Mrs. Shaffer coordinated a trip for the Tour & Hospitality program to visit the Bayfront Convention Center. During that visit the male students were able to connect with Mr. Gus Pine who is the General Manager of the Convention Center. Mr. Pine shared with the young men his journey in the hospitality industry. The following five young men had the opportunity to be engaged with Mr. Pine:

Brennan Kuhl-Ream-Northwestern, Justin Legenzoff-Harbor Creek, Chis Sposito-Northwestern, David Zimmer-McDowell, and Tyler Vitter-Union City.

ECE/NTHS Community Service: On Sunday, April 30, 2017, about half dozen students and parents represented Team Tech Tikes and ECTS by participating in the annual March for Babies fundraising event for the March of Dimes. The participants had a comfortable day walking at Penn State Behrend, all completed the 2.5 mile walk.

As in the past, our team t-shirt was designed by an ECTS student. Jeff Leretsis, a junior from Iroquois High School and the Graphics Communications program, created the front design for the shirts. Thank you to everyone who participated in this community service event. The money raised supports programs in the community that help moms have healthy, full term pregnancies and funds research to find answers to the problems that threaten babies. This year's team raised over \$180.00.

NOCTI Results: The 2017 seniors did an outstanding job with the NOCTI testing process. Thirteen programs had at least 80% of their seniors achieve the competent or advanced status; 200 out of 224 seniors were Competent or Advanced---that represents 89% of our population! 1153 of the 224 were ADVANCED....68% There were nine programs that had 100% of their students in the Competent and Advanced categories: Art & Design for Business, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Diversified Occupations, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Engineering Technology, Graphics Communications, Health Assistant, and Metal Fabrication Technology.

This year we had one program that had 100% of their participants as advanced; that was Early Childhood Education—Congratulations to Mrs. Donna Erdman and her senior students!

Mercer County Technical Center APE Reviews: Mr. Tarasovitch participated in a PDE Chapter 339 audit of the Mercer County Career and Technical Center on May 15th and 16th. The days were spent with 3 additional career center administrators reviewing and assessing MCCTC programs for compliance. Mr. Tarasovitch plans to utilize the experience to support future ECTS Chapter 339 reviews.

End Of Year Conferences: The end of the year conferences were held on May 17, 18th & 19th. Joe Tarasovitch and Dr. Jackson met with the instructors to discuss the school year, the 2016-17 Instructor "Success Plans", and the 82 forms. This 30 minute process allows for a collaborative interaction between the

instructor and the administration to display and recognize outstanding educational practices, and to foster continual review for professional development.

AYES Interviews: 15 Automotive Technology junior students were engaged in the AYES interview process on Friday, May 16th. The interview process matches the students to potential automotive dealerships for co-operative education experiences. Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Steever, and Mr. Walter work extremely hard to support the dealerships with the best qualified ECTS apprentices. The Automotive Youth Educational Systems o

"In-House" Awards: The annual student recognition from the individual programs will take place on Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd. The instructors will honor students who displayed LEADERSHIP, SAFETY, and WORK ETHIC during the school year. The deserving students will receive a certificate and an ECTS T-shirt in recognition of this accomplishment.

Pride Student Of The Month: The April "PRIDE" student of the month names are attached. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to express his gratitude to the Home School Principals and Guidance Counselors for their support of this student recognition initiative – from showcasing the pictures at the Home Schools to rewarding the students with small gifts – this was just an outstanding program.

[See attached List of April Students](#)

Senior Awards Ceremony: On Wednesday, May 31st the Erie County Technical School will honor approximately 255 students at the annual awards ceremony. Again, the evening will begin at 7:00 pm, and will be at McDowell Intermediate High School. Please consider joining the school with recognizing these outstanding seniors.

Last Day for Students & Instructors: How time flies! Thursday, June 8th will be the final day for students and Friday, June 9th will be the last day for instructors. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of the instructors, instructional aides, clerical, food service, maintenance, and administrative staff for their continual support of the mission of the Erie County Technical School.