

High School Activity Report May 2021

Spadafor Scholarship: Ms. Spadafor, daughter of Arthur Hamilton Spadafor, chose the Erie County Technical School's Electrical Engineering Technology program as a partner with an annual scholarship recognize a student, or students with funds for post-secondary education or for tool grants. The Arthur Hamilton Spadafor Scholarship has been established in memory of Ms. Spadafor's father who had a great passion for electrical engineering and students at the Erie County Technical School. The Spadafor Scholarship will be an endowment scholarship that will be supported by the Erie Community Foundation annually. This year's recipients of the grant funds are Andrew Reiland from Fairview High School and Michael Grechanyy from Fairview. Andrew Reiland apply his scholarship to his education at Penn State Behrend and Michael Grechanyy will receive \$500 allowance for tools to support their pursuit of electrical occupations. Please review the attached Spadafor Scholarship announcement.

Perkins Grant Stakeholders Meeting The mandatory 2021-22 Perkins Grant Stakeholders meeting was conducted on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Mr. Tarasovitch and Dr. Walker presented a review and update of the 2019-20 Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment, review of the ECTS Performance Indicators, and provided the proposals for the usage of the Perkins Grant funding. The proposals present to the stakeholders were a "Status Quo" funding, "10% Greater" funding, and a "10% Less" funding. The Stakeholders voted unanimously to support the proposals.

Visitations to the Sending Schools: Mr. Tarasovitch joined Mrs. Lisa Sorensen to 10 of the 11 Sending Schools to greet the new recruits, Class of 2024. Mrs. Sorensen and Mr. Tarasovitch provided the students with basic information, an ECTS "backpack", and a special cookie treat.

Welding Students Shine at Competition: Mr. Lyle Taylor, the Metal Fabrication Technology instructor had eight students compete in the annual American Welding Society welding competition at EIT. Brendon Ferris a Girard High School senior placed first in the high school division, with the highest score from all divisions. Thomas Lloyd a senior from General McLane placed second in the high school division. Congratulations to Brendan, Thomas and all the students that competed.

End Of Year Conferences: The end of the year conferences with the instructional staff were held May 10th, 12th & 17th. Joe Tarasovitch met with each instructor one-on-one to discuss the 2020-2021 school year. This school year's EOY 82 form assessment was drive by the COVID-19's ACT 13 requirements.

"In-House" Awards: The annual student recognition from the individual programs took place on May 20th and 21st. The instructors' recognized students who displayed LEADERSHIP, SAFETY, and WORK ETHIC during the school year. The deserving students received a certificate and an ECTS T-shirt in recognition of this accomplishment.

Pride Student Of The Month: The April and May "PRIDE" student of the month names are attached.

Senior Graduation: On Wednesday, May 26, 2021, the 206 seniors of the Class of 2021 were honored during a ceremony that was unique due to the COVID restrictions. For the first time in the history of the Erie County Technical School, the graduation ceremony was held on the ECTS campus. The seniors and their two guest were chaperoned from the programs lab to the cafeteria for the presentation of their certificates and awards. Each family received a delicious treat, a "Proud Parent of an ECTS Graduate" sticker.

Last Day for Students & Instructors: Wow, the 2020-21 will be one to remember!

Mr. Tarasovitch thanks the instructors and instructional aides for their outstanding adaptation and cooperation implementing the Erie County Technical School's "Continuity of Education Plan" and "Health and Safety Plan" for this school year, with all plans, they are only good when supported. The ECTS staff surly supported and adjusted to every development that COVID could present.

June 3rd will be the final day for students to submit work and Friday, June 4th will be the last day for instructors. In addition, Mr. Tarasovitch shares his praise for the work from the clerical, maintenance, and administrative staff during the COVID-19 displacement, their continual support of the mission of the Erie County Technical School shined brightly!