

High School Activity Report

October 2020

Locco Scholarship Interviews:

The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Interviews that are organized by the Manufacturer's and Business Association were held on September 25, 2020 at the Erie County Technical School. These interviews were delayed due to the COVID-19 interruption in March of 2019. The four students that were nominated for the award were:

1. DDE/FLB Nicole Matczak
2. EET/FVR Andrew Reiland
3. FMT/HBK Adam Bokshan
4. DDE/FVR Corey Buckner.

The winner will be announced later this year.

NOCTI Pre-Testing:

Erie County Technical School took advantage of PDE's technical assisted program (TAP) funding for the NOCTI pretesting. The seniors from the 17 programs completed the online written test during a two-day window of September 30th and October 1st. The pretest will be utilized by the instructors to evaluate areas of weakness in their curriculum, and for individual student improvement plans. The goal of the pretesting is to ensure that our students do the best that they can with the end-of-the year NOCTI testing scheduled for April of 2021. **COVID-19 fact: The 2019-20 Pre-Test was utilized to acknowledge our students acquisition of the ECTS graduation requirements.** Special recognition to Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Mary Foulkrod for their organization of the testing process and the Instructional Aides for the small group testing support.

After School Faculty Meeting #2:

On October 1st, the faculty and the administration met after school to discuss "Budgeting Process" for the 2021-22 SY. Terri Birchard provided the instructors with the budget action plan and requirements for submission. In addition, Terri Birchard supplied each lab instructor a guide to create and submit an anticipated program budget for review for 2021-22.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership meetings were scheduled for October 12th, but many were conducted at earlier times. Most of the OAC sessions were completed utilizing the Microsoft Teams platform. Rob Eggleston did wonderful job supporting the virtual meetings; which was the first of its kind at ECTS. Mr. Tarasovitch took the opportunity to join 5 virtual sessions that were conducted on 12th of October (CMN, COS, FMT, MTF, and PMT); each of these sessions provided him with an appreciation for the instructors' planning and preparation with the Microsoft platform. Each Occupational Advisory Committee meeting during the year has a specific agenda; the main items of discussion for this meeting were the equipment needs, curriculum, safety and organization. The number of OAC members were 130 (**153 in 10/2019**) participants; 109 (**90 in 10/2019**) companies/organizations represented.

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National Technical Honor Society:

Due to the COVID-19 gathering restrictions, the annual National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony will not be formally held at the Erie County Technical School. The 2020-21 inductees will have a ceremony that will be appropriate for a special recognition of this accomplishment during a school day. The society led by Maria Sargent and Allison Marendt will induct 18 new members and honor four members of the previous year. (See attached list of 2020-21 Inductees).

PRIDE Student of the Month:

Mr. Tarasovitch has continued the ECTS Student BE-ATTITUDES in recognizing the student of the month. The September PRIDE student of the month is attached.