

Business and Industry Partnership May 2024

Cooperative Education- As of May 16, 2024, there are 72 students in Capstone and Diversified Occupations. Kelly Schoullis, Elaine Shaffer, and Lesa Scalise have been meeting with employers to conduct final evaluations for the 2023-2024 school year and to build relationships for future partnerships. Special thanks to Kelly for taking on extra duties, Elaine for coming out of retirement, and to Renee Heberle for organizational and communication support.

Speed Interviews – In conjunction with the Builders Association of Northwestern PA, a speed interview event for students in the Construction Trades, Facility Maintenance Technology, and Electrical Engineering Technology programs was held at ECTS on May 8th. Students in these programs interested in full-time employment, summer employment, and cooperative education for next school year interviewed with six companies actively seeking employees.

Erie Insurance Apprenticeship Opportunity- On April 24th, Managers of the facilities maintenance, HVAC, and electrical departments at Erie Insurance presented information on their apprenticeship program to interested seniors in the Construction Trades, Facility Maintenance Technology, and Electrical Engineering Technology programs. Several students have completed applications and interviews will be conducted soon. ECTS and Erie Insurance are also in discussions about expanding opportunities for Erie Insurance to become a cooperative education partner for the next school year.

Waldrich-Coburg - A representative of Waldrich-Coburg presented employment opportunities to students in Precision Machining Technology, Metal Fabrication Technology, and Electrical Engineering Technology. Ten students have toured Waldrich-Coburg, and interviews are in the works.