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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



WTCC begins this year with an enrollment of over 500 and classes off to a great start. All staff returned for another banner year of technical training. Facility improvements continued this summer to confirm a safe learning environment for students. New software and equipment have been added to programs as well. This year all students will receive Key-Train for job readiness in

WTCC's computer support lab. Key-Train is recognized by all leading employers as a requirement for hiring.

WTCC continues to partner with Ivy Tech Community College to upgrade all dual credit articulation agreements. Ivy Tech faculty from Richmond is scheduled to come to WTCC in the spring for a ½ day in-service to build better partnership articulation agreements. This will ensure a seamless transition from secondary education to post secondary education in student career training.

WTCC programs continue to be high demand/high pay being driven by certification. Students completing programs and required testing will be certified in their career area.

This is an exciting time to be involved in career education and we thank the students and parents for the trust they have shown in WTCC's faculty and staff to provide the training needed to secure a good future for our students.

PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Every year WTCC chooses a "Partner of the Year." The partner is someone in the community who supports the Career Center. This year the News-Examiner was chosen. The staff at the News-Examiner is always willing to come to special events and to publish articles relating to student success and happenings at the Career Center. The staff and students truly appreciate our partnership. Pictured below is Mr. Milt Eley, Director, presenting a clock to Gary Hufford, from the News-Examiner.



DONATIONS

Mr. Dearld Colgan, CAD instructor at WTCC applied for and was awarded the "Operation Round Up" grant. The \$2,500.00 grant from Rush/Shelby Energy will be used to purchase computers, cameras and printers to be used in the CAD lab.

Jason Clemmons, manager of member services for Rush/Shelby Energy, stated that the money that is taken from Fayette County is put back into Fayette County through the Operation Round Up Grant. Any non-profit organization can apply. Pictured left to right are Jason Clemmons, Mr. Eley, Director; and Mr. Colgan, CAD instructor.



WTCC also received other donation recently. The Precision Machining program received tools at an estimated value of \$7,000.00 from Jake Dare and the Welding program received a computerized welding trainer valued at \$3,500.00 and three chairs valued at \$1,000.00 were donated to WTCC from Innovative Education.

SOCCER BUILDING TAKES SHAPE

The students in Construction Technology along with their instructor, Mr. Dwight Grant, are busy working at the soccer complex to complete the concession stand/restroom facility. Mr. Sargent, the electricity instructor, and his students will be doing the electrical work as well. This is a two-year project that is to be completed in December.



CAREER CENTER PROGRAMS SUPPORT THE 2007 "SENIOR PROM"

On Thursday, September 27, Caroleton Manor and Hickory Creek Nursing home held a "Senior Prom" for the area residents from all nursing homes. The Prom was held at the Miller Building in Roberts Park. Three WTCC programs participated and helped out making the Prom a success.

Cosmetology – Mrs. Lephew and students went to Lincoln Center to do hair and nails for seniors who were attending. Pictured below is Whitney Williams, a Connersville student polishing nails, and Chelsea Rains, a Franklin County student styling hair on two residents from Lincoln Center.



Information Technology Academy – Mrs. Shank-Ross and three of her students designed and prepared the programs for the prom. Pictured below are Jackie Fultz, Franklin County, Kerry Owens, Rushville, and Patty Glen, Centerville, designers of the program.



Culinary Arts – Students in the Culinary Arts Program served as garde-mangers for the event. They prepared hors d'oeuvres and fruit sculptures for the event. Pictured below are Chef Bley, Katherine King, Restaurant Manager, and the students who participated.



PUBLIC AUCTION

Fayette County School Corporation and Whitewater Technical Career Center are partnering together to host a "surplus auction" that is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Career Center.

NEW CERTIFICATION OFFERED TO WELDING STUDENTS



The Welding program at WTCC will be offering AWS SENSE Certification. This certification will be made available to all senior welding students who complete the program and pass the completion exam. This is a national certification.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 🚧 OCTOBER 24 – 25 (No P.M. students at WTCC)
- 🚧 OCTOBER 26 – Fall Break (No students at WTCC)
- 🚧 NOVEMBER 6 – (P.M. In-Service – No P.M. students at WTCC)
- 🚧 NOVEMBER 22-23 – (Thanksgiving Break)

LOOK FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IN NOVEMBER!

