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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*

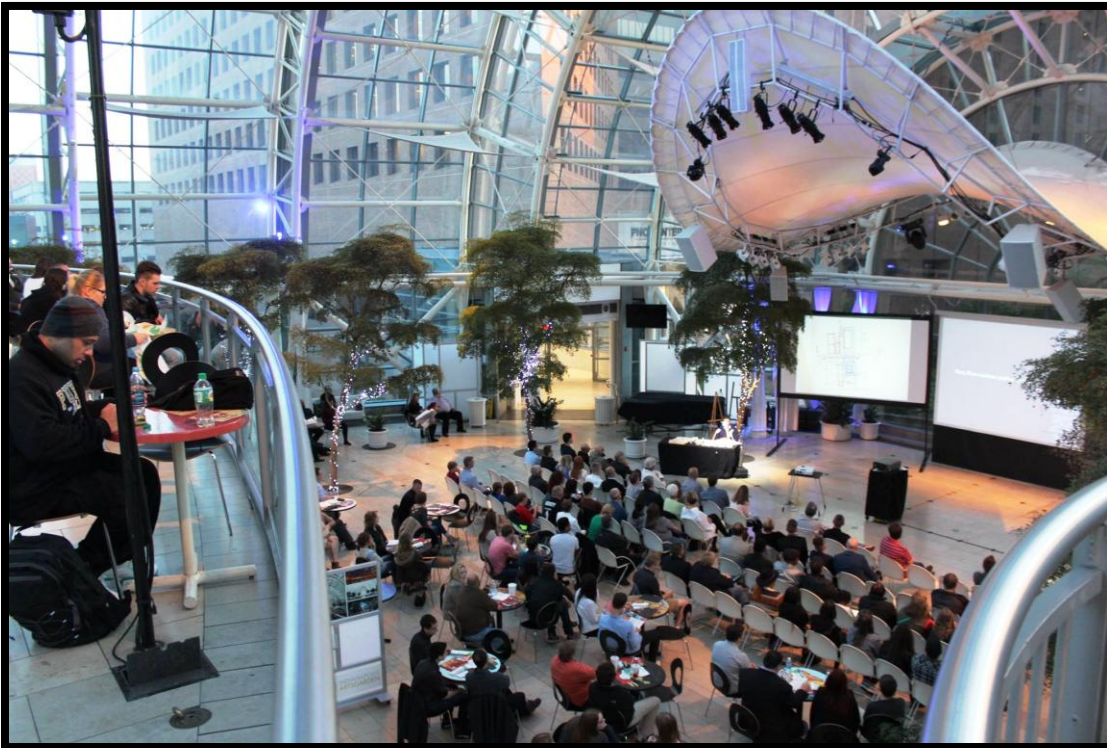
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TAKE ON THE

CAD Students Compete in Indiana Architecture Contest

TAKE ON THE WORLD



The awards program was held in the beautiful Indianapolis Circle Center Mall Atrium.

Career Center students kind of dominated the 2017 Indiana High School Architectural Design Competition winning four of the top ten awards. Congratulations to the winning students and all of our students who competed. Good job Mr. Guinea!

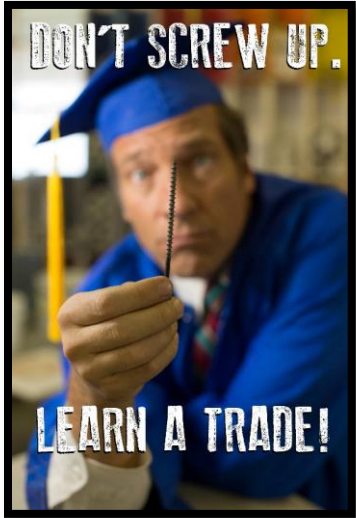
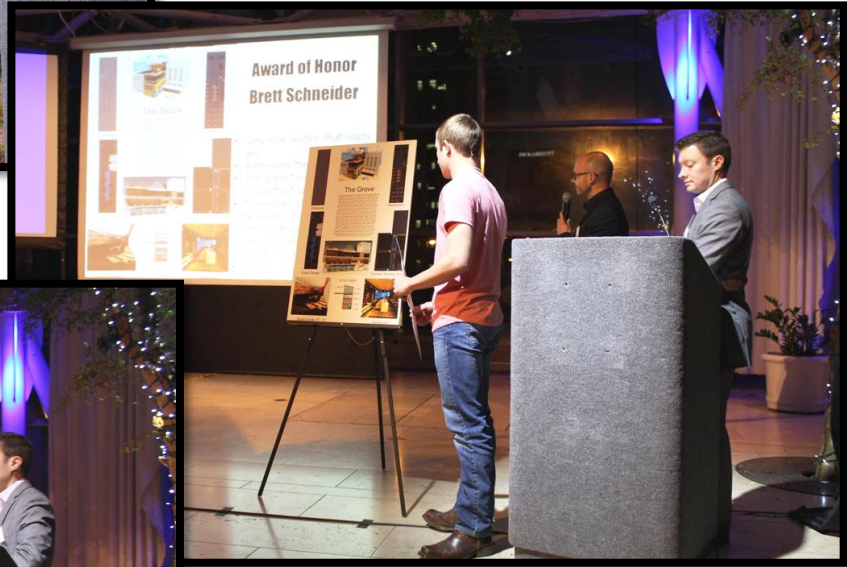
Award of Excellence

Rachel Morris - Chesterton HS

Award of Honor

Dave Rivera - Chesterton HS
Brandon Connors - Morgan Twp
Brett Schneider - Morgan Twp

"Failure at some point in your life is inevitable, but giving up is unforgivable."
- Joe Biden



"Learn a skill. Learn to do it really well. Work your butt off." - Mike Rowe

YOU'RE INVITED TO WALK THE RED CARPET

The Porter County Career Center Presents... The 2017 Film & Animation Showcase



date

**TUESDAY
5/30/17**

location

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY
COLLEGE - VALPARAISO
AUDITORIUM**

time

**6:00
P.M.**

Each student's work is a small part of the large production. Please refrain from leaving the auditorium until intermission or the end of the showcase. We will be viewing a wide range of content, and it is important to give respect to the students and their projects.

For more information contact the Porter County Career Center - (219) 531-3170

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with **CRITICISM**, they learn to **CONDEMN**.
If children live with **HOSTILITY**, they learn to **FIGHT**.
If children live with **RIDICULE**, they learn to **FEAR NEW THINGS**.

*If children live with **TOLERANCE**, they learn to **MAKE FRIENDS**.*

*If children live with **ENCOURAGEMENT**, they learn **CONFIDENCE**.*

*If children live with **PRAISE**, they learn to **LOVE**.*

*If children live with **FAIRNESS**, they learn **NOT TO JUDGE**.*

*If children live with **SECURITY**, they learn **NOT TO BE FEARFUL**.*

*If children live with **APPROVAL**, they learn **SELF-ESTEEM**.*

*If children live with **FRIENDSHIP**, they learn to **EMBRACE THE WORLD!***



"If you'll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives." -- Vince Lombardi



At left, Justin Morningstar, MTHS Auto student received the Delta Theta Tau scholarship. He is pictured with his Auto instructor, Mr. Wester.



At right are the PCCJF 21 under 21 Future leaders as selected and awarded by the Regional Work Council of NWR.



Our rooftop solar array has produced 40,750 kWh of energy generating revenue of over \$14,000 since January, 2013.



Pictured at left are Kyle Stowers (MTHS Senior enrolled in Strategic Marketing) and Baylee Staack (VHS Senior Health Occ student) along with Valparaiso Kiwanis Club President Jeff Clymer. Kyle received the prestigious Bob Smaroff Memorial Scholarship for his commitment to community service. Baylee was introduced as the Kiwanis sponsored 4H Fair Queen contestant for 2017.



Please Do Not Text and Drive

This is our CTE District Initiative – No Texting While Driving

Texting behind the wheel is killing people. Youthful drivers are especially at risk. One in ten teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were distracted, and a quarter of teens send a text every time they drive. Texting while driving is dumb and illegal, but even worse would be explaining how you lost a friend because of your unnecessary texting. Please sign our No Texting While Driving Pledge located in our Career Center Commons Area.

- ✓ Put your phone away while driving (purse or glove compartment)
- ✓ Designate a passenger to do the texting for you
- ✓ Pull over to answer the phone or to type or read a text
- ✓ Don't be the next Distracted Driving victim!

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data (2015-016 School Year). Our District was one of the only ten districts to exceed all required core standards:

Program Completion Rate: 100%

Placement in work, college, or both: 100%

Technical Skill attainment: 93%

H.S. Graduation: 98.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, students earned 4,960 college credits last year

Visit Porter County Career Network on Facebook for job search and resume tips, plus area job openings, and more career advice from Mr. Zimmerman. Also “like” our Porter County Career and Tech Center FB page.

Calendar

- Have a terrific and safe summer vacation! School starts next August.

Our Newsletter

Porter County Career and Technical Education News is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our staff and students. Written contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. Most articles should be written in 100 words or less. Please fax (531-3173), call (531-3170), or email (jgroth@valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.

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