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Our Career and Technical Education District

Announces our Award for Excellence Nominees

(Clockwise from left) Rachel Gilliam, Valparaiso High School, Health Occupations as a senior, and EMT as a junior; Mackenna Geary, Hobart HS, Early Childhood Careers; Doug Demorotski: VHS, Auto Technology; Justin Suggs, Portage HS, Dental Health Careers. These students were nominated based on their career and academic accomplishments and their many school and non school activities. These

students will compete against over 40,000 eligible students across Indiana. The Award for Excellence is Indiana's most prestigious award granted to CTE students.



Please forward this newsletter to parents, students, advisory committee members, and other interested parties.

Video Students Report from Notre Dame Game



Instructor, Mr. Phelps, was able to get press passes to the Notre Dame/Western Michigan game for two of our students. The students were able to be on the field, attend the after game press conference, and visit the press box.

Our students are pictured at left Interviewing Clark Mussman, (Clark plays tight end for Western Michigan and

he is a Portage Grad).



Pictured (l-r) are Mike Zmija, Mr. Phelps, & Rachel Santos. Both students attend Portage HS.

Pictured is Mike shooting Rachel's sideline reporting at the game won by Notre Dame 44-20 over Western Michigan.



Print Tech Students Go to Chicago



Print Production students attended the 2010 Graph Expo at the McCormack Center on October 4th. Students were exposed to many of the most modern techniques in the print industry. The students are pictured above along with instructor, Mr. Fischer, at right.

2,733 College Credits Earned Year End Dual Credit Report

Our end of year data shows that Porter County Career and Technical Education students earned a cumulative total of **2,733** credit hours during the last school year. Conservatively, this is equivalent to over **\$250,000** of college tuition saved by the parents of our students. These students completed high school with a developed technical skill, a diploma, and a college transcript. Some also graduated with national certifications in such areas as Electronics, Nursing, EMT, Cosmetology, CPR/AED, Computer Networking, Video Editing, Marketing, and Welding.

Students, Teachers, and Staff Attend Manufacturing Jobs Summit

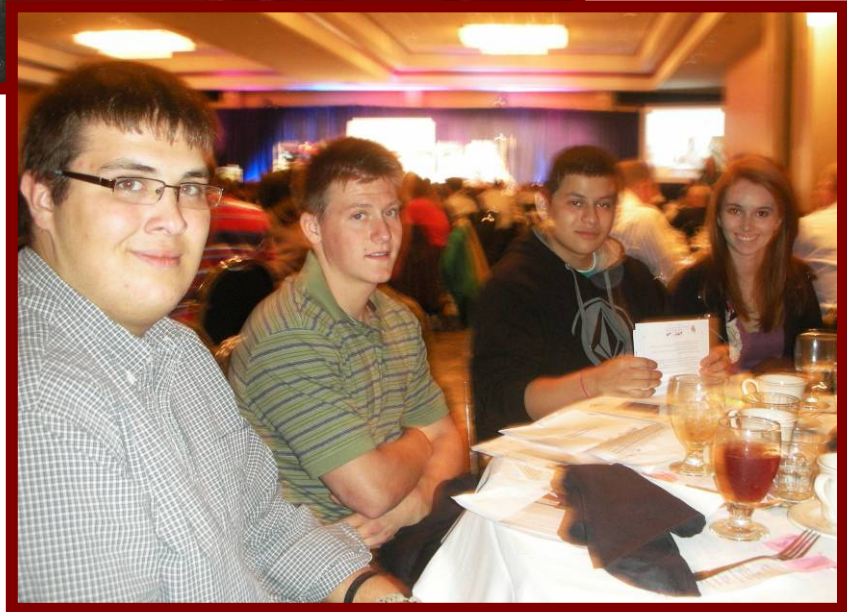


Pictured above are Porter County Career and Tech Center students posing with the keynote speaker, Ron Bloom, who is President Obama's senior advisor for manufacturing. (L-r, Adam McCarty/Hobart HS, Ron Bloom, Robert Fleeger/PHS, Mitch Shadwell/Boone Grove, and instructor, Mr. Avalos)

What is your opinion of the Porter County Career and Tech Center? Parents and students, are encouraged to make their opinions known at <http://www.greatschools.org/>



Pictured are two tables of our students attending the Manufacturing Jobs Expo that was presented by Arcelor Mittal, the Steelworkers of the Future Program, and the United Steelworkers.



Comments and Suggestions are Welcome, Go to
<http://www.pccte.org/guestbook.htm>

If you are a Career and Tech Education alumnus, please feel free to leave comments about what you are doing now and anything you would like to say about your time in our vocational programs. Constructive comments and recommendations for improvement are always welcome.

Students, Graduates, and Supporters are all invited to become a Fan of “Porter County Career and Tech Center” On Facebook

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.

Calendar

- October 29 – Nov. 1, Porter County Career and Tech Center Fall Break
- November 5: Fall Leadership Conference for HOSA students in Indy
- November 25 - 26, Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- February 11, Notre Dame Hockey Trip

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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@mail.valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.



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