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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*

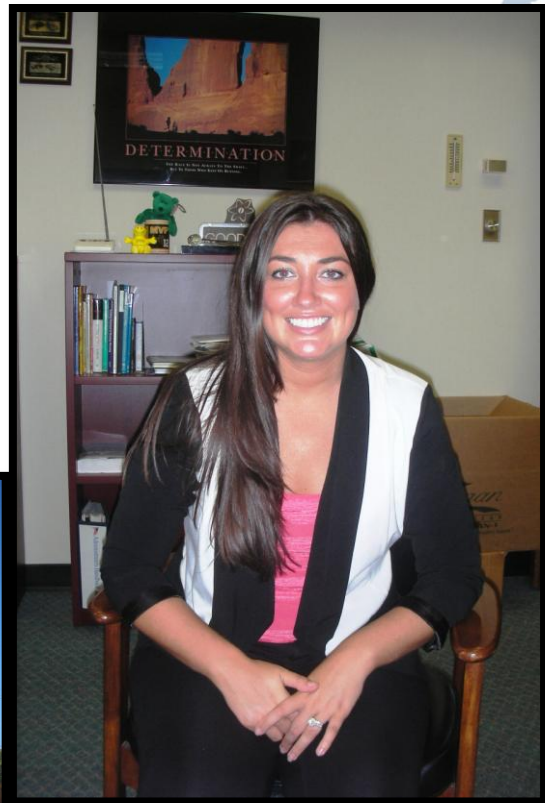
*"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*

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## Meet Mrs. Gaulin

Mrs. Jennifer Gaulin is our new Entrepreneurship and Marketing teacher at the Career Center. Mrs. Gaulin has previous teaching experience at Whiting and Boone Grove, in addition, she is an alumnus of our Career Center and of Washington Twp HS. Mrs. Gaulin is also a graduate of Indiana State University. Mrs. Gaulin is passionate about teaching and her students. Mrs. Gaulin is a former girls basketball coach and athlete. She enjoys using technology in her classroom. She has one child daughter, Nevaeh, who is going into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

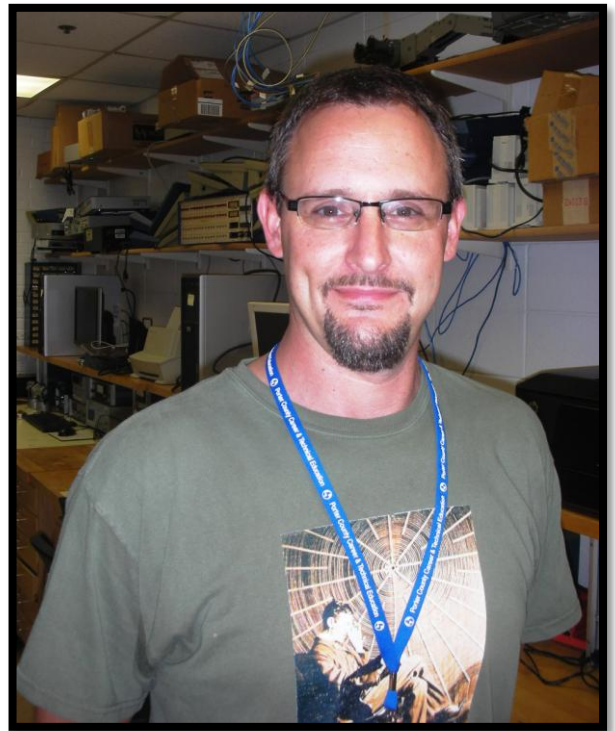


Pictured at left is the 1912 Grand Trunk Railway station now sitting on its new foundation at the Career and Tech Center.



### **Graduate Excels at National Electronics Competition**

Hayden Radigan (pictured at left) placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation at the National Skills/USA Electronics Technology Competition. Hayden was sponsored at the event by the generosity of Fronius Corp and Advisory Board Member Martin Beran.



### **Meet Dave Darrol**

Mr. Darrol is our new Electronics and Computer Technology teacher. Mr. Darrol has extensive electrical engineering experience to include work in nuclear power, industrial manufacturing, and electrical controls. He has a Bachelors Degree from Purdue North Central in Electrical-Mechanical Engineering Technology. Dave also enjoys classic rock and plays the bass and drums. He likes fast cars and classic cars as well as motorcycles. He enjoys astronomy, building engines, and vintage audio equipment. His earlier years include the accomplishment of an Eagle Scout award. He is looking forward to a terrific first year of teaching.

*Kind words are like honey - sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.*

*Be kind for everyone you meet is facing a great battle.*

***PCCTE students earned 4401 dual credits in their CTE programs during the 2013-2014 school year from their half day programs.***

Public Two-Year Colleges	
Complete within two years.....	<b>5.1%</b>
African American students.....	1.2%
Hispanic students.....	3.6%
Complete within four years.....	<b>16.4%</b>
Complete within six years.....	<b>20.3%</b>
African American students.....	14.2%
Hispanic students.....	25.9%
Public Four-Year Colleges	
Complete within four years.....	<b>29.5%</b>
African American students.....	10.8%
Hispanic students.....	19.1%
Complete within six years.....	<b>52.5%</b>



### **First Blood Drive of the Year**

**Students happily volunteered to make our First Blood Drive of the year a terrific success.**



THANK YOU so much for another strong blood drive, especially in the critical August time-frame. Please pass along our appreciation to everyone at PCCTC who is so supportive of the Red Cross and helps to save lives through blood donation. At Friday's drive a total of 91 donors registered, 19 were deferred, and 64 total units were collected which can help save up to **192 LIVES!!!** Those life-saving blood products make such a difference. They might mean a father will walk his daughter down the aisle or a couple will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. That is the kind of difference you're helping to make in people's lives!

Every unit is needed over the summer and we truly appreciate PCCC responding to the call. The opportunity you provide to your students and staff to donate at school REALLY makes a difference. People are so busy, some probably wouldn't donate at all without all of your extra efforts.

With Appreciation,  
Trish

**Trish Cochran | Account Manager**  
**American Red Cross Blood Services**



## Auto Students Traveled to Indianapolis

Auto Tech students went to Indianapolis to check out the high powered engines at the Drag Races. The event was sponsored by the US Army and a Lincoln Technical Institute.



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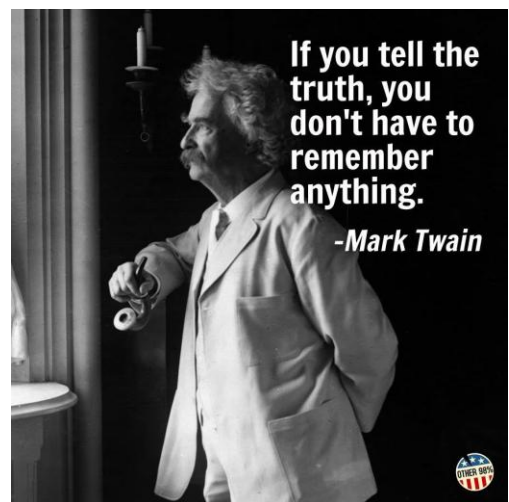
## **Lifeline law message slow to get out to some university campuses:**

**Teresa Auch Schultz, Post-Tribune**

The law provides immunity for anyone under the age of 21 from prosecution of minor possession, minor consumption, minor transport and public intoxication if they call for medical help for someone else or to report a crime. To meet the criteria for the law, minors must:

- Stay at the scene until help arrives.
- Give their real names to law enforcement and other relevant information.
- Cooperate with law enforcement at the scene.
- Visit [www.makegooddecisions.info](http://www.makegooddecisions.info) to find out more about the Lifeline Law.

Indiana Economic Digest, July 29, 2014



## Calendar

- Thursday, September 11, Update on Career Pathways, VU Harre Union, 3 – 6:30 pm
- Monday, September 15, Back to School Night, PCCTC, 6-7 pm
- September 16, Special Open House for Machine Trades, 6-7 pm

## 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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