State-of-the-Art Diesel Building OPENS!

Rosedale Tech’s Diesel Department has moved into its new home located right around the corner from the main building at 170 Bilmar Drive. The Diesel building offers a vast 42,000 square feet of shop areas, lab areas, faculty and student common areas and offices.

The finished product is a vision of hard work and creativity contributed by employees, students, and vendors. Each classroom is equipped with Smart Board technology, each lab area is sectioned off with diamond plated retaining walls, and throughout the shop there are various diesel graphics that help keep the industrial and “hands-on” feel.

Over $2 million has been invested in the building, equipment, and technology which will provide students with the resources needed to prepare them for the workforce.

We would like to send out a special thanks to the following people who were actively involved in completing this project:

Rosedale Employees- Tim Weleski, Dave Sladky, Karl Kruger, Brian Mullen, Brandon Danser, JR Mangan, Rob Murphy, Tim Noel, Ben Moxley, Mark Simoneau, Tony Capriotti, Wayne Walker, Lou Levine, Mike Breskovich, Rick Mehn, Dan Kaplan, Chuck Henderson and Art Shultz as well as the entire Electrical, HVAC and Diesel student population

FastSigns of Banksville Road
Image Works Painting
Kuz Electric
Panza Design
Picchi Contracting
Snap-On Tools

CDL Training Coming Soon

One of our nation’s fastest growing careers is Commercial Driving. With the surge in the Marcellus Shale industry, the Commercial Driving industry has started to expand even more dramatically.

In Fall 2012, RTI will be offering CDL training. This program will offer the necessary curriculum for students to be able to earn their CDL license through both classroom and driving practice. A unique twist to the CDL program is a Preventive Maintenance course integrated into the training to assist the driver in troubleshooting techniques. RTI has multiple tractor trailers and buses that have been outfitted specifically for CDL training. A unique feature Rosedale offers is a CDL simulator that enables students to practice their driving skills before hitting the open roads.

If you are interested in a new and exciting career path in CDL training, please contact RTI Admissions at 412.521.6200.

Pictured are just a few of the new fleet of vehicles purchased for the CDL program.
PAPSA, (Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators), announces Auto Instructor Paul Danner as this year’s Outstanding Instructor award winner. Over 80 instructors were nominated throughout the state. The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize self-improvement in vocational education and recognize techniques of instructors who use innovative methods of teaching to respond to the needs of students in vocational training.

Additionally, last month, Paul was recognized as Educator of the Year – Runner Up during APSCU’s (Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities) awards ceremony in Las Vegas.

Paul is a 1993 graduate of Rosedale, and has been an Instructor at Rosedale for 12 years. During his tenure at RTI, Paul has written and revised his textbook “Engine Performance Diagnostics” as well as created numerous multimedia lessons on his YouTube channel “Scanner Danner”. Paul’s YouTube instructional videos currently have over 2400 subscribers and over 500,000 video views.

Paul is an ASE Master Certified Automotive Technician, and holds numerous accreditations including ASE in Advanced Engine Performance, Snap-On diagnostic tools and brake lathe training, Pro-Cut brake lathe training, Hunter Road Balancer training, GM Hybrid Systems training, and continues to hold his PA Enhanced Emissions Inspector License, PA Enhanced Emission Repair License, and PA State Inspection License. These are just a few of Paul’s certifications and accolades.

Paul’s 20 years of experience, hard work, dedication, and passion for the automotive field make him a winner for Rosedale Tech. Congratulations Paul!

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**Just HIRED!**

The following students have accepted employment with the subsequent companies. Our students find work in all levels of the electrical, diesel, and automotive fields within several different industries.

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On May 22, 2012 Rosedale Technical Institute was awarded Associate in Specialized Technology (AST) Degree status for the HVAC program.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Postsecondary Education, Division of Higher and Career Education selected a peer review team to perform in-depth assessment including an extensive tour of the facilities and a detailed audit of all course curriculum. This peer review team is composed of a group of academic professionals with appropriate professional experience in the program area reviewed. The peer review is conducted to evaluate the quality, feasibility, workability and academic integrity of the program and to access the capabilities of RTI to offer the program in terms of whether the support of appropriate human and fiscal resources are sufficient to provide strength, credibility, and viability to the program. Those that attend and successfully complete the HVAC program will now receive an Associate Degree in Specialized Technology upon graduation due to the new status of the HVAC program.

Rosedale Director of Education, Ed Petrunak, states “We are very pleased that we have attained the AST Degree status. It truly reflects our advanced curriculum and the high standards we hold ourselves to at Rosedale Tech.”

The automotive training program at Rosedale Technical Institute in Pittsburgh has received accreditation by NATEF and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) once again.

Every five years RTI’s automotive training program must go through rigorous evaluation by the National Automotive Technicians Foundation (NATEF) to maintain accreditation. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment are used.

“This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents,” said Donald Seyfer, NATEF Chair. “Because this program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, it gives added assurance that Rosedale Tech’s graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. As a result of the quality education provided by Rosedale Tech the motoring public will benefit since better repair technicians will join the work force.”

Rosedale Tech Director of Education, Ed Petrunak, added “During the past few months, we have worked closely with NATEF to make certain that our program would once again meet the strict industry standards that are in place today. Students will be assured of a quality education and shop owners will be assured of getting quality job applicants as we continue to maintain our accreditation.”

Recently, Aaron Rose and Mick Martin from MPW Industrial Services spent an afternoon interviewing upcoming Diesel graduates, not only to assist students in interview preparation but to recruit for future MPW employees.

Pictured L-R: Rick Martin, Aaron Rose, John Fostyk-RTI Student Services Coordinator
A new billboard on the Thornburg Bridge in Crafton highlights RTI’s four programs. Drive by and see the smiling faces of Slater Kady, Amanda Hancock, Anthony Jeke, and Erik Benton.

ROSEDALE GOES SOCIAL!

Rosedale Tech is taking new initiatives to increase the use of Facebook. We are very proud of the challenging projects that our students complete on a weekly basis and we have started recognizing these through our “Classroom of the Week” nomination. Each week a new classroom is recognized for completing a particularly difficult or challenging hands-on assignment. Make sure you “Like” Rosedale Tech on Facebook to see who the classroom of the week is!

On September 21, 2012 Rosedale Technical Institute will be hosting an open house event to introduce the new Diesel training facility. The purpose of the event is to showcase our new facility to employers and local officials. Tours will be given from 9:45 am – 10:30 am, followed by a name unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Diesel students and faculty will be asked to demonstrate a range of hands on projects in the various sectioned off lab areas.

We look forward to showing the community the extensive knowledge of our students and faculty.

Rosedale has quite a few instructors who enjoy videotaping various lessons and allowing students to use these as a review prior to final exams. Instructors have adopted this teaching method and will be placing various lessons on the “RosedaleTech” YouTube channel. Recently, General Education instructor Brian Strelick recorded his students participating in mock interviews. Review of the videos enabled Brian to critique students and better prepare them for a “live” interview.

The Circuit Newsletter recently reached a circulation of over 1000 outside of the RTI student population. Informing the public of the unique training our students are provided has become a top priority for Rosedale Tech.

If you are interested in submitting a story idea please contact Suzie McGugin in the marketing department at Suzie.McGugin@RosedaleTech.org.
There is a new addition to the Rosedale race team, a 1995 Dodge short bed drag truck. The body is completely custom, the bed is molded into the cab, which is lowered three inches. The all steel body weighs about 1,800 lbs without the engine. The most impressive part of the truck is the custom round tube chassis, which recently received its IHRA (International Hot Rod Association) certification.

Soon the truck will be equipped with a 5.9 Cummins 6-cylinder engine with 24 valves. It will be modified with a custom mechanical injection pump, as well as one turbo, and possibly multiple turbos in the future. The goal is to get the truck between 1,000 and 1,200 horsepower, and running in the low nines.

The diesel department will complete work on the truck and will have it ready for test runs by early Fall.

If you are looking for additional tools to add to your tool box, look no further. Rosedale has tool representatives who will place custom orders for students as well as assist them in finding the right tool for the job.

Bob Rose, Account Manager from Snap-On visits Rosedale’s two facilities on a weekly basis. Bob assists automotive and diesel students with tool purchases. If you are in the market for new equipment contact Bob at Robert.F.Rose@SnapOn.com.

Joe Wesolowski, Industrial Quotation Specialist from Hite Company, provides tools to our HVAC and Electrical students. If you would like to add tools to your basic kit please email Joe at JoeWesolowski@hiteco.com.

As long as you are a current student, you will receive student pricing on certain items. Both companies offer great tools with great service.

Do You Have the Tools for Your Trade?
**Eat, Play, and Support the Children**

Electrical Technology student **Robert Seaton** continues to sponsor an annual charity picnic in the memory of his son, DeShawn. At just 3 years of age, DeShawn lost his battle to heart disease.

To show their appreciation for the support and care they received during his son’s illness, Robert and his family want to “give back” to the Children’s Home and Lemieux Family Center in Pittsburgh.

This year, the picnic will be held **September 8th at the Locust Pavilion in Scott Township (Carnegie, PA) from 12pm – 8pm.** The cost for entry is $15 for adults and $5 for children (ages 10-17). With admission you receive food and beverages as well as access to all of the games and play areas.

If you are interested in attending the event or assisting Robert and his family in sponsoring the event, please contact Ms. Joe-Lea Henderson at 724-705-5407.

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**A Lesson in Customer Service**

Recently a Dodge Durango came into **Dave Sladky’s** automotive class needing a serious diagnosis and multiple repairs. When dealing with the customer, Dave’s class soon found that this gentleman was not fond of automotive technicians. In the past, the customer felt he did not receive accurate and thorough information. Dave’s students took everything he said into consideration when diagnosing the vehicle.

There were issues with the brakes, exhaust and the vehicle was vibrating uncontrollably. Dave’s class repaired everything they found, and kept in constant contact with the customer to inform him of every step and every repair completed.

The customer picked up his vehicle and was very satisfied with the work. He made the comment that he will always come back to Rosedale if he needs any future assistance in diagnosing repairs.

Dave stated “this was a better lesson in customer service than anything, the students listened to the customer and acknowledged and addressed all of his concerns.”

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**RTI Sponsors Passion**

Rosedale Tech’s faculty and staff remain a part of graduates’ lives well into their career. An example of this is Rosedale Automotive Technology graduate **Trumane Rogers**. Trumane has played linebacker (#20) for the Pittsburgh Passion for a little over five years. Pittsburgh Passion is a female oriented football team that is part of the National Women’s Football League, the most widely recognized full-contact women’s football franchise. The organization is co-owned by Teresa Conn and pro football hall-of-famer **Franco Harris**. It is the belief of the Pittsburgh Passion team that participation in a sport/team provides the opportunity to cultivate core character values as well as learn from and share with others.

This is the second year Rosedale has had the opportunity to sponsor Trumane as a Passion player. Trumane graduated from Rosedale in September 2011 and hopes to secure a position in the automotive service industry at the end of this year’s football season. Rosedale is proud to sponsor such a passionate and driven individual – on and off the field!
Congratulations
Graduates

Automotive Technology
Associate in Specialized Technology Degree

Anthony J. Born
Patrick A. Bostard
Damean S. Brannan
Devin M. Buchko
Jose L. Cardenas
James A. Delany
Ronald V. Foster
Travis C. Gainey
Marquesha E. Henderson
Joshua A. Henderson
Eric A. Hoffman
Liatrail L. Hopewell
Jermaine L. Kennedy
Matthew P. Linko
Christopher M. Madia
William A. Mansfield
David W. Matovich
Devin McCoy
Patrick J. Metcalfe
Jonathan D. Reed
Yvain T. Schaffnit
Daniel D. Suppers II
Steven L. Switzer
Manuel A. Vinas
Ian J. Wroniak
Tadd A. Young

Automotive Technician
Diploma

Ezra K. Barkley
Marcus R. Branch
Jeffrey D. Fisher
Jordan J. Koski
Lee J. Ritter

Diesel Technology
Associate in Specialized Technology Degree

Joshua L. Aloia
Jeremy T. Batchelor
George D. Dicicco
David C. Emrock
Tanesha M. Francis
Lindsay L. Moore

Diesel Technician
Diploma

Patrick A. Erickson
Steven L. Batemon

Diesel Technology
Associate in Specialized Technology Degree

Randal Brown
Patrick D. Castelli
Jeremy D. Hepler
Anthony D. Jeke
Marcos R. Ordonez
Michael J. Rust
Peris G. Smith
Cameron R. Walters
Matthew J. Wilson

Electrical Technology
Associate in Specialized Technology Degree

Michael R. Clarke
David A. Craddock
Adam J. Fowkes
Justin I. Hall
Rick J. McGee

Electrical Technician
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Rosedale Technical Institute celebrated the graduation of our students on Friday, June 1st at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Greentree.

Fifty-three graduates as well as hundreds of family and friends came out to acknowledge the graduates’ accomplishments.
Financial Aid KUDOS

Recently, Rosedale’s Financial Aid department received a very appreciative note from a current Rosedale student and his family. A thank you card came detailing the recent experience the family had with the Rosedale Financial Aid team. It read:

"Anna:
We wanted to thank you and your entire department for the help we received in applying for financial aid. Your department was always more than willing to answer our questions, returned our calls promptly, and always greeted us with a smile.

Mike was an amazing help. He was always professional, treated us with respect, and put our minds at ease.

Thank you all again for making this important step in our lives an easy one."

A special thanks to Anna, Mike, Karen, and Kathy who have assisted and enabled many students who attend Rosedale Tech. Without their diligence, professionalism and caring attitude, many would not have been able to complete their course of study.

Welcome New Students

Automotive: Ayanna Carswell, Ernest Hester, Dennis Leber, Dempy Smith, Matthew Snyder, Ryan Allen, Aubree Bey, Dion Holmes, Lucas Jones, Kyle Lewis, John Niederriter, Raymond Sanders

Diesel: Dante Alston, Shawn Salisbury, Luther Coe, Edward Gallagher, Raymond Gegick, Brian Henze, Robert King, Kurt Lavsa, Patrick Metcalfe, Lamont Moore, David Smith, Manuel Vinas, Timothy Williams


Keeps It Cool!
The air conditioned classrooms at RTI were originally set up to share a thermostat. At the time this was the most functional way to heat and cool each area.

Under the direction of RTI’s HVAC Instructor, Wayne Walker, the students were challenged to find a way to utilize a more efficient process for air flow in the classrooms. Students found that some classrooms are closer to the exterior than others and needed additional cooling.

This finding prompted our students to delve into another “hands-on” project. The class recently installed a zone damper control system.

This system allows each classroom to have its own thermostat, which controls the individual zones. If the room meets the cooling temperature, the zone damper control system will minimize airflow to that particular room so it does not go lower in temperature and vice versa. This was such an improvement that the HVAC team will perform the installation on the remaining classrooms to prepare for the hot summer ahead!
Sadie Knows What She Wants!

Ever since the third grade Automotive Technology student Sadie O’Neil knew she wanted to do something important, something helpful, and something active. At age 17, (as a junior in high school), Sadie joined the Army National Guard. She let them know that she wanted to work on vehicles; however, they informed her that all of the mechanic positions were full. She accepted an alternate position as a military policewoman and continued her completion of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri the summer after her junior year.

Still passionate about becoming an automotive technician, Sadie decided that she was going to look into attending school while in the National Guard. After visiting Rosedale, Sadie knew this was where she belonged.

Sadie’s favorite things about Rosedale are the fact that the class sizes are small that you really have the opportunity to bond with your instructors and fellow students. She also states “I would have never made it through traditional college, I like to be active and always doing something.” Upon graduation in May 2013, Sadie hopes to complete her duty with the National Guard and move into the field of engine performance, her favorite automotive subject.

She currently resides with her family just outside of Oil City, Pennsylvania. For fun, Sadie enjoys playing pick-up games with the Pittsburgh Angels (Pittsburgh’s female rugby team) and taking yoga classes.

Ismael Lugo… Turning a Job into a Career

Electrical Technician student Ismael Lugo moved to Pittsburgh from Tampa Florida, where he worked as an Electrician on new home construction. When new construction halted in Southwest Florida, Ismael decided to relocate closer to his wife’s family.

Ismael discovered that the state of Pennsylvania required additional certifications and training than Florida so he quickly consulted the Mon Valley Career Link in hopes of finding direction toward a new career path.

While attending a seminar held by Career Link, Ismael was introduced to Rosedale Tech Admissions Rep Bryan Botsko. Ismael heard Bryan speak about Rosedale’s electrical program and his eyes lit up. This was his second chance to obtain a career in the one area he is passionate about. Ismael states “electrical work is great because you are doing something different every day. It presents you with challenges that other jobs don’t, and it’s exciting.”

Bryan interviewed Ismael, and within two weeks he was attending Rosedale’s evening electrical program. Ismael is very excited to get a job in the residential field when he graduates. He said there is nothing like making a customer happy and comfortable in their home. Ismael lives in Belle Vernon with his wife Lindsay, and children Kyla (7), and Jake (5).

Bittinger Doesn’t Quit

Diesel Technology student Elmer Bittinger originally began attending Rosedale in August of 2003.

Elmer was looking forward to starting his career as a diesel technician, and then his plan was interrupted. Shortly after starting his education at Rosedale, he incurred financial difficulties and completing his education was not possible. Elmer was determined to continue working with his hands and determined to get his degree.

After spending over eight years as a C130 Crew Chief, completing air craft maintenance and repairing all aspects of an air craft, Elmer started his career once again at Rosedale. He stated “Rosedale is a great school because they offer hands-on classes that allow you to physically do the work”. Elmer is finally able to work on diesel engines, which is his passion. He also started a small repair business out of his garage where he performs heavy duty truck services.

Upon graduation Elmer hopes to expand his business and dedicate most of his time to growing his customer base.

Elmer resides in Burgettstown with his wife Jessica and son Levi.

A Graduate’s Success Story

Automotive Technology graduate Marquesha Henderson knew from a very young age that she wanted to work on cars. She spent a lot of time with her uncle and her cousins in their garage watching them have fun discovering how to troubleshoot and repair different personal vehicles.

After touring Rosedale’s Automotive Department she knew it was the place for her. Within her first couple of semesters she felt right at home and back in that family atmosphere again. One of Marquesha’s favorite classes was Jeff Kaplon’s class. She stated “not only is he a good instructor but he made learning fun. It was more coaching than lecturing.”

Following graduation in March 2012, Marquesha obtained a position as a service technician with Sun Chevrolet. Looking back at her time at RTI Marquesha stated “what helps me excel at Sun Chevrolet is the training I had from three instructors: Kaplon on engines, Brian Winter on brakes and suspension, and Paul Danner on engine diagnostics.”

Marquesha hopes to attend GM training school to continue her education. She would eventually like to manage her own automotive shop.
Diesel Technology student Jordan Myers comes from a long line of diesel professionals. Jordan’s grandfather started AJ Myers & Sons (a local school bus company) in 1950 with three school buses. Today, AJ Myers & Sons has a fleet of over 700 school buses that serve the Franklin Regional, Woodland Hills, Mars Area, Seneca Valley, and Armstrong School Districts as well as many private and parochial schools in the area.

Jordan’s dad, Bill, and uncles, followed in their father’s footsteps and currently run the company.

For entertainment, Jordan’s dad started racing school buses in 1998. He continued racing for the next four years until he was unable to find the time to do so. Now that Jordan has immersed himself in the family trade he is ready to pick up where his father left off. He is a proud employee of AJ Myers & Sons but he is very excited to start racing school buses himself. His dad gave him a bus to start with and he is going to detail it with the exact paint scheme his dad had on his legendary racing bus.

Jordan requested help from his fellow diesel students to install and improve the engine. In the “Back to School” Bus race there are no parameters, so the engine can be manipulated to suit Jordan’s racing needs. The class project is underway with the deadline quickly approaching.

Diesel Instructor Rob Murphy will be racing the bus September 15th at the Lernerville Speedway in Sarver, PA. Rosedale is a proud sponsor of Jordan’s bus in addition to First Niagara, and of course AJ Myers & Sons.

Upon graduation Jordan looks forward to growing and running the family business, and continuing to make his father proud.
Faculty and staff reclaim the title by winning the annual RTI softball game. Last year the electrical team prevailed making it the first student win in seven years!

Evening and Afternoon Students (L-R) Dennis Saputo, Guy Hutchinson, and Paul Tedford each won two all-day passes to Kennywood.

Students (From L to R) Drew Stanny, Gavin Veney, Adam Beichner, Maurice Smith, and Chris Simonson win the RTI basketball tournament, beating out two other student teams and the RTI faculty/staff team as well.

From L to R: Megan Fuller, Devin Crispin, Dalton Kim, and David McCullough will be spending their weekend at Kennywood with the tickets they just won.
Steel Toe Station ...OPENING SOON!

The RTI student lounge area is undergoing a major overhaul. The entire area is being converted into a five star cafeteria. The cafeteria will offer four different platforms for the students, faculty, and staff to choose from:

- Pizzeria
- Deli
- Hot Foods
- Grill

The pizzeria will offer freshly-baked pizzas, including deep dish, flatbread style, french bread style, and calzones. At the deli, customers can order wraps, sandwiches, pitas, and panini. The entrée, or hot food station, will offer a wide variety of meats and comfort foods and the grill will offer burgers, reubens, and chicken sandwiches.

Keep your eyes peeled and your appetites ready for the grand opening of Steel Toe Station in early August!

Faculty & Staff UPDATES

SERVICE MILESTONES
Financial Aid Officer Kathy Stein celebrates 30 years of employment at Rosedale Tech this year. Auto Instructor, Dan Svitko, will also achieve his 30 years of service benchmark this September. Congratulations!

Pictured L to R: Dan Svitko, Kathy Stein and President Dennis Wilke.

ROAD TRIP
Pictured above: IT Coordinator Tony Capriotti (far right) toured New Mexico and Colorado this summer by motorcycle. Joining Tony were Alberto Almarza (left), and (not pictured) Bruce Dalgleish, who join him regularly on bike tours.

CERTIFIED PRO!
Pictured Far Left: Electrical Instructor Mike Breskovich completed Mechatronics training provided by Amatrol in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Mike is now a Certified Mechatronics Training Instructor.
The following individuals received awards for being exceptional students while attending RTI:

**April 2012 Awards**

**Instructors’ Choice - Cumulative perfect attendance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Eric Hoffman, William Mansfield, Manuel Vinas, Heath Knox, Gary Dunworth, Brandon Greening, Seth Homison, Eric Johnson, Justin Smith, Matthew Linko, Guy Hutchinson, Archie Loughrey, David Roseneck, Marc Tatton, Jeffrey Harris, Andrew Sampson, Edmond Mancini, David Qualllich, Kraig Stahlman.

**Diesel:** Derek Weimer, Christopher Kraeher, Steven Neal, Nicholas Zalepa, Matthew Toro, Matthew Whetshell, Richard Young, Kenneth Fagan, Edward Richards.

**Electrical:** Michael Carness, William O’Neal, Daniel Fetkovich, Dominic Pulcini, James Yotz, John Brown, Thomas Ralston.

**HVAC:** Brandon Garvey, Glenn Kady.

**President’s List - Cumulative GPA of 3.4 or Higher after at least one full semester.**


**Diesel:** Derek Weimer, Christopher Kraeher, Jordan Myers, Steven Neal, Ryan Smith, Denessa Jane Stahler, Nicholas Zalepa, Logan Cypher.


**Rosedale Ace: Cumulative GPA of 4.0 after at least one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Manuel Vinas, Scott Dengler, Brian Bakke, Charles Braham, Chad Camp, Robert Green, Jared Syska, Matthew Blazier, Arthur Brown, Edward Gonzales, Walker Harris, Seth Homison, Eric Johnson, Nathaniel Johnson, Perry Law, Daniel Moffett, Sadie O’Neil, Daniel Quarcoo, Timothy Ralston, Justin Smith, Daniel Wolfe, Matthew Linko, Joshua Flick, Guy Hutchinson, Archie Loughrey, David Roseneck, Marc Tatton, Joshua Pitz, Michael Quigg, Andrew Sampson, Mary Bielich, Michael Fabianni, Edmond Mancini, David Qualllich, Kraig Stahlman.

**Diesel:** Kenneth Fagan, Neiko Hill, Jeremy Kleemook, Edward Richards, Derek Smail, Kolby Carr, Samson Blose, Elmer Bittinger, Michael Tornincasa, Matthew Toro, Ryan Wallace, Matthew Whetshell, Richard Young.


**HVAC:** Brandon Garvey, Glenn Kady.

**Student of the Month:** **Auto:** Eric Hoffman, David Roseneck  **Diesel:** Samson Blose  **Electrical:** Michael Henry  **HVAC:** Brandon Garvey.

**Helping Hand Award:** Derek Weimer, Codi Russell, Anthony Jeke, David Roseneck, Joshua Keifer, Jason Nestor.

**Extra Effort Award:** Heath Knox, Dave Gillespie, Mike Henry, Matthew Wilson, Archie Loughrey, Neiko Hill, Mark Simoneau.

**June 2012 Awards**

**Instructors’ Choice - Cumulative perfect attendance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Archie Loughrey, David Roseneck, Marc Tatton, Ryan Butterworth, Brian Bakke, Brandon Greening, Heath Knox, Gary Dunworth, Jeffrey Anderson, Nicholas Carter, Aaron Crable, Seth Homison, Eric Johnson, Scott Platek, Anthony Rumsey, Stephen Sikora.

**Diesel:** Steven Neal, Samson Blose, Richard Young, Dalton Kim, Matthew Nelson, Kevin Rock, Matthew Whetshell.

**Electrical:** Dominic Pulcini, James Yotz, Thomas Ralston.

**HVAC:** Brandon Garvey, Glenn Kady.

**President’s List - Cumulative GPA of 3.4 or Higher after at least one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Joel Carmody, James Moore, Christopher Zell, Patrick Hanlon, Maria Lucjak, Darran Miller, Joshua Walker, Devin Crispin, Michael Farrell Jr., Brandon Greening, Heath Knox, Devin Miller, Adam Smith, Luke Walton, John Ziegler, Charles Braham, Chad Camp, Gary Dunworth, Robert Green, Corey Langel, Francis Mason, Alexander Mattoon, Jared Syska.

**Diesel:** Steven Neal, Ryan Smith, Denessa Jane Stahler, Derek Weimer, Nicholas Zalepa, Samson Blose, Jordan Myers, Michael Tornincasa, Matthew Toro, Ryan Wallace.

**Electrical:** Robert Rollins, Logan Chappell, Robert Seaton.

**Rosedale Ace: Cumulative GPA of 4.0 after at least one full semester.**


**Diesel:** Richard Young, Elmer Bittinger, Dalton Kim, Matthew Nelson, Kevin Rock, Matthew Whetshell.

**Electrical:** Michael Henry, Codi Russell, Paul Wright, Matthew Komanjak, Dominic Pulcini, Bradley Whitfield, James Yotz, Thomas Ralston.

**HVAC:** Brandon Garvey, Glenn Kady, Raymond Baburich.

**Student of the Month:** **Auto:** Brian Bakke, Archie Loughrey  **Diesel:** Steven Neal  **Electrical:** Dominic Pulcini  **HVAC:** Slater Kady.