We are proud to announce that our first HVAC class will begin on January 30, 2012. The HVAC program will incorporate training on the installation, servicing and repair of equipment in both residential and light commercial applications. Gas, electric, and oil fueled systems are part of the program. Emphasis will be placed on the analysis and troubleshooting of HVAC circuits and control systems.

Currently, the HVAC lab contains multiple rooftop units, condensing units, residential and light commercial refrigeration units, ice makers, duct work equipment, and multiple diagnostic tools. We continue to purchase various pieces of equipment to enhance the lab experience of our students.

One of the newest additions to Rosedale’s faculty, Wayne Walker, is also very excited for the January class. Wayne has over 25 years of experience in the HVAC field, this includes the 21 years he successfully ran his own HVAC business in California. If you are interested in touring our HVAC facility, please contact us at 412-521-6200.

**Why HVAC?**

According to the US Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics), employment of heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers is projected to increase 28% during the 2008-18 decade. HVAC systems generally need to be replaced after 10-15 years, and due to the large number of homes and commercial properties built in recent years these units will need to be repaired and replaced by 2018. With the increased complexity in production of these units, HVAC technicians will need advanced and superior training.

With over 600 employers working with RTI on a regular basis, we are proud to announce the following grads who have obtained employment in their field of study:

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In the classic poem “Twas The Night Before Christmas”, author Clement Clarke spoke of the “visions of sugar plums” as something in the children’s dreams. What exactly is a sugar plum? I don’t know either, but it sounds like something good, right?

Well, at Rosedale, we have visions too. Not of sugar plums, but of ways to keep improving the school. As a matter of fact, we’ve even documented these dreams in an effort to bring them to life and help us achieve them. The document is called our “2020 Vision”, which is a play on words to include both the clarity of 20/20 vision as well as the year 2020 as the endpoint of our 10 year strategic plan.

So, what is the 2020 Vision? It’s a list of our dreams for the school. Things we want to accomplish, improve, add, change or delete here on campus or in our procedures. Since we first implemented the 2020 Vision last year, we’ve actually implemented several items already. Things such as putting SmartBoards in every classroom, revising the student surveys, improving the mentoring program, making the student awards more meaningful and efficient, adding an additional building for the school, installing round motion-activated sinks, getting a new student information system, creating a new HVAC program, and adding new staff positions to support our growing student population.

But, there’s plenty still left to achieve. Other items on the list that have yet to be completed include implementing a CDL training program, creating an automotive drag race car, adding computer based training to improve the Applied General Ed classes, improving the school lunch/dinner options, adding digital signing, and many other ideas.

The main point is that Rosedale has a comprehensive long-term strategic plan, and it’s our 2020 Vision. Also, the plan is a living document, open to new suggestions and ideas. If you think of something to add to our vision, please share it with me! Together we can make our 2020 Vision dreams come true, with or without any sugar plums.

Welcome New September and November Students

Automotive:
Adam Beichner, Luke Benford, Jesse Bowland, Charles Braham, Chad Camp, Robert Drak, Gary Dunworth, Curtis Eakman, William Godzinski, Robert Green, Joseph Keefer, Corey Langel, Alexander Mattoon, James McClinton, Justin McNally, Ronan Quantz, Maurice Smith, Andrew Stanny, Jared Syska, Richard Tran, David Turner, Gavin Veney, Andy Brown, Joshua Flick, Patrick Hanlon, Archie Loughrey, Maria Lujak, Darran Miller, Karl Pitts, Robert Quinn, David Rosneck, Marc Tatton, Samuel Darkins, Dustin Hammond, Michael Quigg, Devon Shives, Constantin Balouris, Michael Fabiann, Timothy Hann, Derrick Repko, Justin Dubay, LeVar Harris, Nathaniel Johnson, Anthony Larkin, Perry Law, Matthew Lesondak, Brandon Marker, Dan Mason, Jeff Miller, Collin Miloser, Josh Powell, Steven See, Christopher Simonson, Adam Smith, Jesse Sturm, Anthony Tomassi, Anthony True

Diesel:

Electrical:
Derrick Buhonick, Cameron Carter, Logan Chappell, Zach Cooper, Derrick Davenport, Everett Foster, Andrew Gorschuch, Neil Hodges, Matthew Komania, Lauren Levine, Paris Minard, Dominic Pulcini, Robert Seaton, Denton Shively, Bradley Whitfield, James Yotz, Michael Carness, Joshua Gottschalk, Matthew Hayward, Quinton Johnson, William O’Neil, Jeffrey Mast, Dan Fetkovich
In an effort to improve our students’ orientation experience at Rosedale Tech, we are having “special guests” visit with new students throughout their first two weeks in school. These guests are from different departments within Rosedale, like Admissions, Financial Aid, and Placement. Here’s a sample of scheduled events:

- Students will spend time with all of the various instructors in their department. They will practice team building exercises and demonstrations involving learning styles and skills.
- Financial Aid will review important information regarding grants, loans and everything they are able to assist the students within these areas (including but not limited to the purchasing of tools and work boots).
- The Admissions team will entertain students with activities and exercises, that will enlighten them on their similarities. Admissions will also encourage students to refer a friend to Rosedale, so that they can take the same steps toward a successful career.
- The Education department will review the “mentor” program which emphasizes the importance of good grades and attendance, and how they relate to transcripts. Students will also review the benefits of access to SRS (Student Resource Services).
- The Student Services team will discuss the importance and impact of grades and attendance when applying for jobs. Both part-time and full-time job opportunities will be reviewed.

The new orientation process is a brief overview of the support that is provided to current students and graduates of RTI.
Brian Winter’s **WONDER CLASS**

Automotive Instructor **Brian Winter** had quite the active class this term. Typically the brakes, suspensions and steering class, and the state inspection class Mr. Winter teaches covers all aspects of detailed training, while allowing each student their fair share of shop time. This class, Mr. Winter states, “has been the hardest working class I’ve ever had”.

This powerhouse team is completing maintenance on eight to nine cars every single day! They’ve only had three days where they were completing repairs on fewer than five cars. The class has completed projects from power steering to rack & pinion and wheel bearing repairs. On one vehicle they had to burn the CV shaft out of the steering knuckle! With all of these challenges, they have been able to diagnose and resolve issues. They even rebuilt the front steering system and assembled a rear axle on a Chevy Blazer.

Throughout all of the challenges, the class has grown close, much like a family. They even have a “family lunch” every Friday at Red Robin. They encourage each other to work together and do the best they can on every project. Great work students, keep it up!

Pictured above, The “Family” and the nicknames they call each other:


**Accessorizing the Diesel Dept.**

Diesel student **Ashly Kacin** always had a passion for anything “hands on”. Originally Ashly started her mechanical experience on cars, although she always has had a passion for big trucks. Growing up, Ashly wanted to drive and work on monster trucks. Being active and a hands-on girl, Ashly ended up taking a jewelry making class as an elective in high school. It turns out she loved it as much as she does working on cars and trucks.

She learned how to do intricate designs and even solder objects using a blow torch.

The more she practiced the better she got at making her jewelry. Eventually Ashly decided she wanted to combine her two favorite things – trucks and jewelry making. Ashly started making jewelry out of old car and truck parts. She said she will be working in the shop or walking down the road and see something that inspires her to make a piece of jewelry. Ashly states “I love the idea of making something beautiful out of something so old and dirty!”

Ashly has not started selling her items yet, but is considering attending some craft shows. We wish her the best of luck with her monster trucks and creative jewelry!
**Your dreams really can come true!**

**Will Lewis**, a recent graduate of the Automotive Technology program obtained a job most people dream about! Will is going to be maintaining rides at one of America’s favorite theme parks, Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

As a young adult, Will always enjoyed working on cars. The first car he bought didn’t work, so at age 17 he decided he was going to learn how to fix it. He has had a wrench in his hand ever since that day! Throughout his time at Rosedale, Will’s girlfriend, Samantha, attended Slippery Rock as a Communications major. After graduation Samantha was hired by Disney. This prompted Will to look in Florida as well, and why not start at Disney World?

Will applied for a general ride maintenance position online and in less than 30 minutes, he heard back from Disney. He did a few phone interviews and managed to secure the position. Will states “I firmly believe that I wouldn’t have even been considered for the job without the knowledge I obtained at Rosedale Tech.”

Will is very excited to be living in Florida, mostly because he won’t have to deal with the harsh winters! We wish Will and Samantha the best of luck!

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**Hard work pays off!**

Automotive Technology grad **Zach Smith**, was a student of General Education Instructor, **Marc Mullin**. Marc taught Zack courses in resume writing, job preparation, general business and service management. Prior to teaching at RTI, Marc spent years assisting his dad in managing the day-to-day activities in the family garage (E & M Auto Center).

Zach began asking questions about Marc’s family garage. He mentioned that he was looking for employment at a small location.

Marc set up an interview for Zach to speak with Art Mullin, Marc’s father. Zach said “it was more like talking to a friend” when it came to the interview. He knew this was the place he wanted to work.

Zach did very well in his interview and started work at E & M Auto Center in Edgewood in November. Zach is very excited to learn from Art, he is a great teacher much like his son, Marc!

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**The Hunt Is On...**

We have quite a few students, staff, and faculty members at Rosedale that are passionate about hunting. In this issue we would like to highlight two in particular: High School Representative **Ben Martin** and Maintenance Supervisor **Tim Weleski**.

Ben is incredibly passionate about hunting, and has 5 very successful years under his belt. He enjoys going out with his father-in-law and his wife’s uncles who are very experienced. Throughout his hunting career Ben has tagged four buck (his biggest being an 8 point this season), a 140 lb. bear (also this season), as well as multiple rabbits and pheasants. Ben hopes to have many successful hunting trips in the future and would love to have the opportunity to hunt elk.

Tim Weleski has been hunting since he was 12 years old. When he married his wife Cindy he encouraged her to hunt, and they’ve been a hunting team for over 30 years! Tim has tagged over 50 deer in his hunting career, his largest being a 12 point he bagged about 2 years ago. Cindy has tagged over 15 deer, her largest being an 8 point. Both of them also have been fortunate enough to harvest a bear.

Deer and bear aren’t all Tim goes after though, he’s also bagged moose, coyotes, turkeys, pheasants, foxes, minx, muskrats and multiple raccoons and squirrels. The next trip Tim and Cindy have planned is to go to Newfoundland to hunt moose, and after that Colorado to hunt elk. Tim and Cindy make a great team. Tim says, “I love that my wife loves to hunt as much as I do, and gets her hands dirty. Don’t let that fool you though, she still gets her nails done every week!”
Congratulations Graduates

**Automotive Grads**

*Pictured above from top to bottom, L-R:*

Cameron Brown-Butler (hidden), Thomas Cochran, Samuel Barkley, Joseph Chiodo, Gregory Stokes, Robert Matovich, David Schmitt, David Smith, Larry Martin, Kyle Merritt, Rammen Payne, Adam Kastle, Matthew Pierson, Barry Gordon, Marc West, Neil Hodges, Chad Miller, Trumane Rogers, Jacob Druga, James Sydenstricker, Anthony Hobbs

*Not Pictured: William Allen, Derrick Johnson, Richard Vakulick, James Cornish*

**Electrical Grads**

*Pictured below from L-R:*

Charles Williams, Craig Porta, Jason Schall

*Not Pictured: Keith Burge, Adam Cartier, Anthony Hogue, Andrew Smith*

**Diesel Grads**

*Pictured on left from L-R:*

Logan Gross, Richard Gonzalez, Sean Angelo, Matthew Conville, Michael Wengryn, Aaron Raible, Shane Estep, Edward Gallagher, Robert Zientara

*Not Pictured: Raymond Grimm, Randy Meeker, Jesse Montgomery, Derek Moore, Kurt Nemetz, Joshua Scott, Shawn McKay*
Family & Friends Join in the Celebration
IN REVIEW

OCTOBER

Halloween
Staff members Jennifer Cox, Joni Curl, Mike Basulto, and Bryan Botsko dress up as reality TV stars from Jersey Shore.

Rosedale Tech electrical students put together a spooky Halloween display! Using the new Mechatronics unit, the students add animation by having the Ouija board spell “Learn a Trade”. You can find the video on our Facebook page!

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day
Rosedale Tech recognizes and appreciates the student, faculty, and staff Veterans on this special day.

Day Students, Faculty, and Staff:
Back Row (from L to R): Benjamin Orris, Ernest Riggin, Samuel Drake, Charles Williams (Staff), Charles Bramham, Gary Dunworth, Andrew Stanny, Robert Green
Front Row (from L to R): Michael Foglia, Yvain Schaffnit, Thomas Waigand, Clayton Cox, Kolby Carr, Joseph Lynch, Mark Simoneau (Faculty), Scott Dengler, Richard Young, Nathan Schaber, Chris Cunningham, Manuel Vinas, Corey Watson, Ryan Wissinger, Arthur Shultz (Faculty), Dave Hladik (Faculty), Dan Svitko (Faculty), Brandon Danser (Faculty), Karen Horne (Staff), John Huld (Faculty)
Not Pictured: Matthew Komaniak, Michael Farrell, Joseph Chiodo, Josh Aloia, Frank Bialko, Taylor Gilmer, Edward Kasovich

Evening and Afternoon Students and Faculty:
(from L to R): Waylon Coleman, Michael Guckes, Patrick Hill, Timothy Hann, Joshua Gottschalk, Mark Pegher, Eric McNamee, Jeffrey Mast
Not Pictured: Clifford Jeremiah, Mike Lehotsky (Faculty)

Thanksgiving
Rosedale students enjoy their complimentary pumpkin pie in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.
Student Appreciation Day
Because of the great relationship that Snap-On has with Rosedale Tech, they enjoy showing their appreciation to our students and faculty by filling a day with contests, lunch, and door prizes. Rosedale is the exclusive Snap-On training center for the Western Pennsylvania area.

Rosedale students sign up for Snap-On prizes and order a few tools!

Diesel students Ashly Kacin, Brittany Wenk, and DJ Stahler enjoy their free lunch, courtesy of Snap-On.

Rosedale students, Victor Simonelli, Ian Wroniak, Damean Brannan, Marquesha Henderson, and Jose Cardenas get ready to win some prizes from Snap-On!

Instructor Dave Sladky MC’s the tire change competition for the evening and afternoon students.

Evening Electrical Instructor Dan Kaplan tries his hand at the tire change competition.

Afternoon Automotive students Guy Hutchinson, Donald Young, and James Moore sign up for prizes at the Snap-On table.

Snap On tire competition afternoon and evening winners from L to R: Automotive students Patrick Hill, Shawn Leoni, and Ronnie Barrett.

Snap On tire competition day winners from L to R: Tom Waigand (Electrical), George Dicicco (Diesel), and Anthony Born (Automotive).
What Is Shadowing?

Recently, Rosedale Tech has introduced a new opportunity called “Shadow Day,” as an avenue for high school seniors to spend a day at Rosedale Tech. During a “Shadow Day,” interested high school senior students will be assigned to a Rosedale Tech student ambassador and will shadow them throughout the day. The prospective student will be able to participate in both classroom and shop/lab environments. A “Shadow Day” provides an exceptional opportunity for prospective students to ask questions and see for themselves that “Rosedale Tech is all about the trades”! Next time you see a student participating in a “Shadow Day,” introduce yourself and tell them why you selected Rosedale Tech for your career training.

If you are interested in becoming a Rosedale Tech student ambassador, or know of a high school senior interested in scheduling a “Shadow Day,” please stop by the front office, or call the RTI Admissions Team at 412-521-6200.

Field Trip Frenzy!

We would like to thank all of the high schools that have visited Rosedale this school year. Our career training presentation and hands-on demonstrations such as the tire changing competition, have been very well received by all participants.

We would encourage more high schools to participate in this educational experience. High Schools interested in booking a field trip please contact: RTI at 412-521-6200.

Spread the word . . . “It’s all about the trades”.

City High students enjoy their visit to RTI!
**Engines Class takes “flight”**

Automotive Instructor **Jeff Kaplon** has a true passion for teaching automotive engines. He knows what it takes to rebuild the perfect engine. This is why he has created a “clean room” for the engine removal and installation process.

Jeff states “when you rebuild an engine, cleanliness is essential, it can make or break the result”. By having this “clean room” Jeff will be able to truly teach his class how to do the process seamlessly, and without jeopardizing the result with excess dirt and dust. Although it is clean, no need to remove your steel toed shoes!

**Is DieselZilla dormant for the winter?**

Think again! **Rob Murphy** and his current diesel class are working on rebuilding and improving DieselZilla for next year’s race season. He is hoping next year he can accomplish a race time in the 10 second range.

DieselZilla will be making a few appearances in January as well! On January 16th the diesel beast will be making an appearance at Parkway West Skills USA Competition, and on the weekend of January 27th DieselZilla will be making an appearance at The World of Wheels at the David Lawrence Convention Center.

**Going GaGa!**

Paparazzi caught Mr. Wilke at the Comcast Spotlight Customer Appreciation Party in Mount Washington.

Wannabe Lady Gaga heard Mr. Wilke’s voice on RTI’s commercials and asked if he would like to sing a duet with her for her next album!

**AT YOUR SERVICE**

The financial aid team at Rosedale is happy to answer any financial aid questions for you at any time! It is not uncommon for students to continue to have questions regarding anything from mail received at home (from financial aid agencies) to questions regarding loan repayment options.

Students may also have changes in their financial needs during the time they attend school. Please notify Financial Aid of any status changes.

Financial Aid Hours:

- Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**RTI Gear Store**

Dress to impress! If you are looking for that perfect item that represents you and your favorite school, give us a call. We have everything from t-shirts, hoodies, and hats to lunch bags and drink koozies!

For more information please contact:

**Suzie McGugin**
Marketing Department
412-521-6200.
**At Rosedale Technical Institute, we’re joining forces to improve and support our community.**

**Project Pullout**
Students, Faculty, and Staff work with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to help clean up highway gardens in Robinson Township.

**Technician and Firefighter**
Jeff Harris, an Automotive Technician student, has always enjoyed tearing cars apart and repairing them. He took a couple of years of automotive classes in high school and is glad that he is going to make this his career.

Besides cars, Jeff’s other passion is also a very fast paced and “hot” industry as well. Jeff is a Volunteer Firefighter/Pump Operator for the Center Township Fire Department. He joined the Center Township Fire Department about 5 years ago when he decided he wanted to give back to his community.

Jeff is the first to admit that not everyone is cut out for the job. He states, “It’s not just putting out fires, it is not that simple. It is everything from missing persons to car accidents, and administering fire prevention classes.” Jeff hopes to help out his community even more when he graduates. He feels his work as an Auto Technician will help prevent breakdowns and accidents in his community as well.

**Toys for Techs**
This holiday season Rosedale students, faculty, and staff are making an effort to help provide gifts to less fortunate children of Rosedale students. The generosity in our student population is amazing, and we cannot wait to give these children a wonderful holiday!

**Blood Drive**
Over 40 Rosedale students, faculty, and staff gave blood to the Pennsylvania Central Blood Bank this fall.
Two Heartwarming Stories . . .

Two Electrical students, *Aaron Card* and *Corey Watson*, participated in this year’s American Heart Association’s Heart Walk on October 22nd, which kicked off at Heinz Field.

Aaron Card with the Dr. Bill Neches Heart Camp for Kids

Aaron and the Dr. Bill Neches Heart Camp for Kids walked in this year’s heart walk. Aaron attended the camp as a child after undergoing a heart transplant at age 12. The group consisted of approximately 60 fundraising participants. Over half of these participants participated in the walk. The team raised nearly $12,000.

Corey Watson showed support for his family by participating in the same walk this year. Corey’s nephew, RJ McGregor, has had four open heart surgeries already at only age two. Corey’s family got together and was able to raise close to $3,000.

Congratulations guys!

Corey Watson with friends and family geared up for the walk.

The Great Race

Diesel student *Allan “AJ” Stewart* and his dad always worked on cars together, but he wanted to go “bigger”. This is how he made it to Rosedale’s Diesel department. He wants to work on BIG trucks.

This did not surprise AJ’s family because with everything he has done he’s given 110% . . .

When AJ was 7 his parents got him his first dirt bike. He rode it around for fun for a while, and then one day asked his dad if he could race like the other guys did. His dad let him out on the track, and he’s been attached to it ever since.

Rosedale Tech is not the only organization “giving back” to the community. We would like to take a moment and recognize the hard working individuals at Angels’ Place. Angels’ Place is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing single parents who are low-income, full-time students with the help needed to complete their education, so that they may secure satisfying employment, establish careers and become self-sufficient citizens. They have 3 locations, North Side, Brookline, and Swissvale.

With the help of Angels’ Place many Rosedale students have found it possible to obtain their career dreams and personal goals. If you are interested in the loving and nurturing child care services of Angels’ Place please contact them at: 412-321-4447.

Angels’ Place

A PLACE TO GROW

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AJ and Coleen McGuire from the National MS Society

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John Fostyk

John joins Rosedale as the new Student Services Coordinator. John graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, from Clemson University. After graduating John went on to work as a recruiter for Aerotek in Tampa Florida for a few years.

After spending some time in Florida and North Carolina, John moved back to Pittsburgh to be around family and friends. His most recent position was with Verizon Wireless as an Inside Sales Representative. John loves to watch college and pro football. He also enjoys reading and going to movies with his girlfriend, Erin Jelic. Welcome to Rosedale John!

Art Shultz

Art joins Rosedale as a new Diesel instructor. With over 20 years of experience in the field, he has worked for a number of well known fleets including Schneider National and TLG Truck Center.

A graduate of Vale Technical Institute in Blairsville PA, Art states “I’ve wrenched on about everything but the space shuttle”. Along with his Diesel experience Art also spent about eight years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, wife Diana, and their two children Nicholas (12), and Nathaniel (16). Welcome to the Rosedale team Art!

Wayne Walker

Introducing RTI’s newest program will be HVAC Instructor, Wayne Walker. New to the Pittsburgh area, Wayne comes from Sonora, CA where for the past 21 years he ran his own HVAC business. He initially attended Universal Technical Institute and started out in the field service and installation side, and five years later decided he wanted to run his own business.

In addition to this business he worked in the Union for five years as a refrigeration fitter, and for the past eight years helped run an HVAC business with two partners as the acting General Manager.

Wayne loves fishing, and on the side enjoys purchasing and renovating small rental homes. Most of all he loves to spend time with his wife, Lorraine, and two children, Rachel (16), and Jon (19), who will be going into the army in January as an Airborne Cavalry Scout.

Charlie Williams

Charlie Williams, recent electrical graduate of Rosedale Tech, joins our team as an Admissions Representative. Charlie values his education and experience so much that he wants to encourage others to attend Rosedale as well.

Charlie joins our staff with over 15 years in corporate development and leadership roles. He most recently worked at Equistar Communications as a Leadership Development Trainer. Prior to his leadership roles Charlie served in the Army and the Army National Guard for 11 years.

Charlie loves fishing and spending time with his wife, Lori, and their four children Sidney (14), Zachary (17), Mark (21), and Amanda (24), as well as new grandbaby Mark Anthony Williams (6 mos). Welcome Charlie!

STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

The Circuit wants to hear from YOU!

Share Your Story Ideas, Photographs and Announcements!!! Just contact:

Debbie Bier or Suzie McGugin in the Admissions Department
**John Litwin**

John joins Rosedale Tech as an Accounting Analyst. A recent graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, John will be working closely with Controller Darrin Niemeyer.

John loves to get out and play different sports such as baseball, softball, basketball, and golf. He also enjoys watching ALL Pittsburgh sports (Pitt, Steelers, Pirates and Pens). We are glad to have John on board, and we can’t wait to add him to our faculty and staff softball team!

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**Mike Lehotsky**

Mike joins Rosedale’s faculty as a General Education Instructor. A graduate of East Carolina University, Mike received his Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with a focus in Mathematics. Mike taught high school math, pre-algebra, and calculus for over 20 years in the Pittsburgh area.

During this time he also ran multiple businesses including a landscaping business, a mortgage business, and an accounting business which he still runs today.

Mike currently lives on an angus cattle farm in Washington County with his wife, Deanna, and children, Alyssa (13)and Michael (15). His son Michael may be following in his footsteps as he is successfully completing college-level calculus courses already! Welcome aboard Mike!

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**Tim Peace**

Tim joins the Admissions Team as a High School Representative. Tim earned his Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies from Clarion University and then went on to complete his Master of Science in Secondary Social Studies at Duquesne University. Throughout his college career Tim worked full time in various education related jobs in hospitals and youth centers. He completed his student teaching at Baldwin High School as well as Boyce Middle School, where he taught history.

Tim isn’t all history though, during his time at Duquesne he worked full time at Jiffy Lube as a Service Manager as well as administering state inspections!

Tim lives in the Pittsburgh area with his wife Ashley and their new puppy (an English Springer Spaniel) named Daisy. Tim loves to hunt so naturally he is training Daisy to hunt with him. He is hoping to have her ready by next season.

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**Brian Mullen**

Brian joins Rosedale as an evening Diesel Instructor. Brian started his career as a technician for Laidlaw, where he spent 5 years. He then went on to work for Wright Pontiac, where he became an ASE Master Certified technician in the automotive field.

He later moved on to Wonderbread/Hostess where he currently works as a fleet technician.

Along with diesel engines Brian has a passion for motorcycles. Dirt Bike riding with his family is one of his favorite past times. Brian previously raced motocross and participated in street motorcycle racing. Most of all, Brian loves to spend time with his new bride, Mandi. Welcome Brian!
October 2011 Awards

**Instructor’s Choice – Cumulative Perfect Attendance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Shawn Leoni, Matthew Linko, Eric Hoffman, Heath Knox, Donald Young, Andrew Gmys, Daniel Horton, Guy Hutchinson, James Moore, Brian Bakke, Mark Freund, Brandon Greening, Jonathan Reed, Adam Smith, Manuel Vinas, Richard Young, Dalton Zottola.

**Diesel:** Derek Weimer, Eric Fisher, Kolby Carr, Michael Bialon, William Baird, Christopher Kraeer, Sammy Martinez, John Macik, Zachary McDonnell, Steven Neal, Ryan Smith, Denessa Jane Stahler, Sean Switzer, Derek Weimer.

**Electrical:** Codi Russell

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


**Diesel:** Frank Bialko, Derek Weimer, Russell Reedy, Brendan McGreevy, Roy Heard, Edward Gallagher, John Mahn, Eric Fisher.

**Electrical:** Aaron Card, Paul Brown, John Yedlowski, Corey Watson, Mark Streily, Peris Smith, Nathaniel Schaber, Gunnar Roser, Ashley Montgomery, Joseph Maruscak, Adam Machak, Alan Lee, Anthony Jeke, Daniel Davenport, Adam Fowkes, John Filippino, David Craddock, Joseph Belavich, Justin Hall.

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

**Automotive:** Andrew Sampson, Joshua Pitz, Sean McHugo, Shane Jenkins, Ronnie Barrett, Joel Carmody, Michael Guckes, Joshua Henderson, Guy Hutchinson, Shawn Leoni, Matthew Linko, Joshua Walker, Donald Young, Wayne Zaremba, Christopher Zell, Brian Bakke, Alex Coley, Scott Dengler, Mark Freund, Anthony Gavita, Brandon Greening, Heath Knox, David Matovich, Devin Miller, Evan Parr, Christopher Schneider, Adam Smith, Michael Terhorst, Manuel Vinas, Dalton Zottola, Joshua Walker.

**Diesel:** Shaine Towe, Christopher Staiger, Denessa Jane Slahler, Ryan Smith, Steven Neal, John Macik, Christopher Kraeer, Amanda Hancock, Eric Fisher, Michael Bialon, William Baird, Kolby Carr.


**Student of the Month - Automotive:** Heath Knox **Diesel:** Kolby Carr **Electrical:** Codi Russell

December 2011 Awards

**Instructor’s Choice – Cumulative perfect attendance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Brian Bakke, Charles Braham, Chad Camp, Robert Drak, Robert Green, Brandon Greening, Eric Hoffman, Heath Knox, Alexander Mattoon, Andrew Stanny, Gavin Veney, Manuel Vinas, Joshua Flick, Patrick Hanlon, Daniel Horton, Guy Hutchinson, Shawn Leoni, Matthew Linko, Archie Loughrey, James Moore, David Rosneck, Marc Tatton, Donald Young.

**Diesel:** Michael Bialon, Samson Blose, Kolby Carr, Eric Fisher, Christopher Kraeer, Steven Neal, Ryan Smith, Denessa Jane Stahler, Derek Weimer.

**Electrical:** Dominic Pulcini, Robert Seaton, Bradley Whitfield, James Yotz.

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


**Diesel:** William Baird, Amanda Hancock, Ryan Smith, Christopher Staiger, Alan Stewart, Derek Weimer.


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

**Automotive:** Brian Bakke, Luke Benford, Justin Blakeley, Charles Braham, Chad Camp, Scott Dengler, Gary Dunworth, Mark Freund, William Godzinski, Robert Green, Brandon Greening, Corey Langel, David Matovich, Alexander Mattoon, James McClinton, Devin Miller, Ronan Quantz, Adam Smith, Andrew Stanny, Jared Syska, Gavin Veney, Manuel Vinas, Dalton Zottola, Richard Brown, Andrew Gmys, Guy Hutchinson, Shawn Leoni, Matthew Linko, Archie Loughrey, Darran Miller, David Rosneck, Marc Tatton, Donald Young.

**Diesel:** Michael Bialon, Samson Blose, Kolby Carr, Christopher Kraeer, Joseph Lynch, John Macik, Jordan Myers, Steven Neal, Denessa Jane Stahler, Michael Terreri, Brittany Wenk.

**Electrical:** Matthew Balco, Logan Chappell, Michael Henry, Jeremy Hepler, Matthew Komanik, Dominic Pulcini, Brandon Riggle, Robert Rollins, Codi Russell, Robert Seaton, Bradley Whitfield, Matthew Wilson, Paul Wright, James Yotz.

**Student of the Month**

**Auto:** Eric Hoffman, Shawn Leoni **Diesel:** Derek Weimer **Electrical:** Brandon Riggle.