Fall Career Fairs Show a High Demand for Skilled Workers

There is a high demand for trained technicians in our region, which was confirmed on September 15th and 17th when a total of 106 regional employers attended Rosedale Technical College for the Fall Career Fairs, approximately a 55% increase in attendance from 2014.

“We are looking for techs, drivers and mechanics. We have an immediate need for 4 drivers and 2 techs. We currently have 3 graduates of Rosedale Tech and they are all working out great. We need more students now that we can help train,” said Jacqueline Hill of JJ Kennedy.

“We come to Rosedale because they make it happen. We’ve tried other tech schools but Rosedale gives us results. Krista [Myers] responds, she cares and is willing to find the right match.”

Following the meet-and-greet portion of the fairs, over 275 student interviews were conducted with many receiving second interviews or official job offers.

Rosedale Tech would like to thank all of the employers for attending and making the fall career fairs a success!

Collision Repair Technology added to Rosedale Tech’s Offerings

Collision Repair Technology is now available at Rosedale Technical College. Applications are now being accepted for the program, scheduled to begin late November.

Students enrolled in the collision repair technology program will receive extensive hands-on training that will allow them to work in various areas of automotive collision repair. Classes will include training in areas like auto body and components repair, collision repair, mechanical and electrical systems, auto refinishing, panel repair and alignment, estimating, glass replacement, and welding.

Classes will take place at both Rosedale Technical College and Parkway West CTC Auto Body lab.

Upon completion of the program, an Associate in Specialized Technology degree will be awarded. Students will also have the opportunity to earn ASE Certifications as well as ICAR Certifications.

For more information on Rosedale Tech’s new Collision Repair Technology program, please call (412) 521-6200.

Inaugural Car Show Huge Success for Rosedale Tech

It was a great day on August 29th, but not just because of the scorching 80 degree summer weather. It was a great day for Rosedale Technical College and the school’s inaugural Car Show. Over 130 of the coolest cars in the area registered for the event and were admired by large crowds of attendees.

Throughout the day, a burnout contest took place and Rosedale Tech’s new Mustang Dynometer was tested out. The Franktuary and Pizza Hut food trucks were onsite to fuel attendees and WDVE and Y108 radio stations provided live musical entertainment.

“Overall, I was very pleased with the way the event turned out, especially for our first time,” said Education Outreach Coordinator Sean Barrett, who led the planning committee for the Car Show.

“It never could have come together successfully without all of the time and effort put in by the volunteers on staff, as well as the help from our student ambassadors. I can’t wait to take what we learned from this one to make it even bigger and better next year.”

Thank you to all who participated to make this first Car Show a success!

“Like” Rosedale Technical College on Facebook to receive information about future car shows and Dyno days and to see a complete album of photos from the Car Show.
This summer, Rosedale Tech has hosted two Tech Vets meetings:

On Wednesday, July 15th, military students who attended the meeting had the opportunity to hear from Jack Wagner, Executive Director of “Pittsburgh Hires Veterans.” His organization focuses on unemployed or underemployed veterans and encourages them to continue their training to obtain a career or a higher paid position.

On Wednesday, September 9th, Jonathan Fellion, CRNP/PCNS spoke to students about coping with PTSD. Thank you to Mr. Wagner and Mr. Fellion for speaking to the group!

Rosedale Technical College will be hosting Fall Open House on Saturday, October 24th. The event is open to all prospective students.

During Open House, those in attendance will tour the school, see live demonstrations done by students, and have the opportunity to speak with instructors about industry trends in their respective fields. Representatives from admissions, career services, and financial aid will also be present to answer any questions about enrolling at the school.

Fall Open House will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information or to register for Fall Open House, please call (800) 521-6262 or visit www.RosedaleTech.org.

Despite a rain delay, the annual summer softball game and picnic festivities were rescheduled for August 27th. For the second year in a row, the students dominated the faculty and staff in the annual softball game. Team Diesel prevailed in what was a very close game.

For the cornhole tournament, Automotive students Shane Evans and Ben Settimio took first, while HVAC students Jay Glasure and Rob Arnett settled for second.

Great job to all participants!

2015 Summer Games

This September, 26 hospitalized veterans have the opportunity to enjoy a fun boat ride on the Gateway Clipper thanks to the Adopt-A-Vet Program. The boat ride is part of the Fall Open House at Rosedale Technical College. The boat ride is part of the Adopt-A-Vet Program.

Adopt-A-Vet Program

Going on its 33rd year, the Adopt-A-Vet Program has been a great way to alleviate the boredom for just one day that many hospitalized veterans experience.

A $25 donation covers the average cost per veteran for transportation, the boat ride, meals, entertainment, gifts and prizes. Originally, faculty and staff were given this information and offered the opportunity to donate either two Tech Tokens or a monetary donation. Students found out about the cause and wanted to help as well. Together $650 in donations were collected.

Thank you to all of those who donated!

Happy Retirement John Huld

He’s a man known for the infamous mouse trap car. In class, his students learned about Mr. & Mrs. Magillicutty, Joe Schmukatelli, and Nellie Newton. But after a memorable career teaching, Instructor John Huld has decided to end a 49-year legacy and move on to retirement. His final day at Rosedale Tech was July 17th.

John began his career in November 1966 teaching Drafting and Design Technology at Electronics Institute, a sister school of Rosedale Tech. After teaching for 30 years at EI, John moved into the financial aid department as well as worked part-time for Rosedale Tech. A few years later, EI shut down, and John moved to a full-time position at Rosedale Tech where he remained for 15 years.

Jokingly, John stated that his decision to retire was easily made after recognizing a student, Richard Emery, who he formerly taught at Electronics Institute in 1975.

“When he (Richard) came back for his 2nd stint after 40 years, I knew it was time for me to get out of here” said John.

One thing that John mentioned he will miss is working with the students.

“Teaching is a social game; everyone is different and you have to find out how to get them to follow you in a fun and interesting way,” he said. While retirement was long overdue for John, he mentioned that he is fearful to move on to this new journey.

“After doing the same thing for 49 years, it’s going to be weird waking up and not go into school,” said John.

Despite his fear, John has big plans to occupy his time. One of his first projects includes helping his wife build furniture and cabinetry for her interior design business. They are also in discussion about moving to Arizona to be close to their daughter.

John’s career was celebrated at a faculty-staff gathering on July 17th. John, of course, left the gathering on July 17th. John, of course, left the party in style and raced away towards retirement in a new car: a one-of-a-kind mouse trap car that is!

From all of us at Rosedale Tech, we wish John a happy and healthy retirement!
Father's Legacy Is Driving Force for C-10 Build

During the day, Instructor Marc Mullin teaches students the fundamentals of shop management. By night, he is living out his lessons at his family's shop, E&M Auto Center. Started by his late father, Art Mullin, E&M Auto Center has been providing honest and reliable service on domestic and foreign vehicles for over 43 years.

When one walks into the Edgewood facility, don't expect to find a picturesque shop in pristine condition with floors clean enough to eat off of. Actually, the old, grungy look is what provides E&M Auto Center with its unique character and charm, magically placing visitors back in the shop's early days in 1972. The look itself reflects the blue-collar work ethic found at the shop.

Once inside, customer vehicles, both domestic and foreign models, line the shop floor, but what catches one's eye quickly is located in the back right corner of the shop: a 1963 Chevrolet C-10. This truck is a special build project Marc has taken on, which has now developed into something more than just a vehicle.

In 1972, Marc started the build two years ago after purchasing the vehicle from a seller in Iowa. After a few months of planning the build, Marc's-C10 build was put on hold after being asked to participate in a build for the 2014 SEMA Show in Las Vegas, NV. After the build was complete, Marc returned to the C-10 project.

A few months passed and work was coming along on the C-10, but life misfortunes caused another delay in the project. In January 2014, Marc's father passed away after battling ill health for the past 15 years. "One of the last conversations I had with my Dad was him saying, 'You really need to bag that thing and put an LS in it (the truck)," said Marc.

The C-10 is now a tribute to Mr. Art Mullin and will incorporate various components in his honor, such as its name. Growing up, Marc was always considered his father's shadow, following in his footsteps. Because of this, Marc decided to call the C-10 exactly that, Shadow.

Shadow sat untouched for some time while Marc sorted through things with his family and the shop. After about a year, Marc was in a good position to return to the build.

For the past seven months, Marc's friends and fellow students from Rosedale Tech have helped make great progress with the vehicle, investing over 500 hours into the build to date. Some of the features of Shadow include a modern 6.0 LS2 engine, C-5 Corvette brakes and rotors, custom made wheels, and custom tubular suspension with air ride. 3D metal printed custom parts will also be installed with images of the late Mr. Mullin.

The Shadow build is sponsored by PPG. It will be revealed at the Goodguys PPG Nationals in Columbus, Ohio in summer 2016. Following the reveal, Shadow will go on tour on all of PPG's sponsored car shows.

For up-to-date information on Shadow, follow Marc's Instagram @bloodsweatandbeard. In addition, Marc's story can be found at www.fredstruckparts.com.

September Advisory Board Meetings
This September, Rosedale Tech hosted advisory board meetings for the HVAC, Industrial Technician, and Welding programs. During the meetings, representatives discussed current practices and ideas for further growing the programs.

The following representatives attended the HVAC meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015:
- Bob Wisnom - City, Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Al D’Ambra - Danfoss
- Bob Boyle - IA Sauer
- Rob Chiocchi - Kirshon Supply
- Henry Klinar - McKean Plumbing Heating & Supply
- Tim Bartman - One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning

The following representatives attended the Industrial Technician/Welding meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2015:
- Johnstone Supply - Joe Johnstone
- Parkway West CTC - Derek Kates
- One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning - Tony Fronzaglio
- The following representatives attended the Electrical meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015:
- One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning - Pat Lober
- The next advisory board meetings are scheduled as follows:

Autonomous and Collision Repair – October 6, 2015

Electrical – October 13, 2015

Diesel and Truck Driving – October 21, 2015

If you are an industry professional interested in attending one of the upcoming advisory board meetings, please call (800) 521-6262.
“It’s a Dirty Job, but Somebody’s Gotta Do It!”

Have you ever known someone whose career goal was to become a garbage man? For diesel graduate Travis Tyre, this was not his intended path. Originally, he thought he would work in a shop and turn wrenches. This plan changed after meeting with a representative from Waste Management at one of Rosedale Tech’s career fairs. After speaking with the company he accepted a position working as a garbage thrower on one of their routes, and quickly was moved into a full-time position as a truck driver with the company. Since starting, he loves his job, despite some of the “junk” that comes with it.

Before enrolling at Rosedale Tech in February 2014, he had no idea what he wanted to do, but always had an interest in knowing how things worked. Growing up, his dad drove long-haul trucks, and while he was intrigued by the massive vehicles, he was not interested in cross-country driving, but thought working on large vehicles would be an interest to him.

Travis began school at Rosedale Tech and thought his future was in order and that he was training to become a technician. He even admitted that at one of the first career fairs he attended, he saw Waste Management’s table and passed on speaking with them. He didn’t want to be a driver – he wanted to be a technician. Later in his program, Travis took the CDL driving class with Lead Truck Driving Instructor Vaughan Grell. This was a turning point for him and he thought maybe he could do this as a career. Travis spoke to Waste Management at another career fair at Rosedale Tech and became fascinated with the opportunities available within the company. He accepted a job with them and is so happy he did.

Since starting with Waste Management, Travis has had a wonderful experience. “It’s work hard, but I enjoy it,” said Travis. “At the end of the day, I’m sweaty and dirty, at one point I almost got hit by a car once. But I feel like I’m earning my money. That’s why I went to school – to work hard and make money.”

In addition, Travis enjoys being around people, and has met some great people along his route.

While he is enjoying his job, he also pointed out that he has had some interesting challenges along the way. One challenge in particular he said has been getting used to the interesting smells that come with collecting garbage. He pointed out that one of the most unusual jobs he had was picking up trash from a house that belonged to a deceased hoarder. Despite some unusual cases like this, he is enjoying his work.

“It’s not just driving a garbage truck – it’s a job. I love my job! It takes a special person to be a garbage man,” said Travis. To me, it wasn’t really a school. I just called it Rosedale. I didn’t say, ‘Oh, I have to wake up and go to school’.

In addition, Travis said, “I’ve been able to purchase a lot of things I’ve been wanting, such as a new car, new furniture, and some fun electronics. In addition, he has recently moved into his first apartment.

“Everything is falling into place now thanks to my education from Rosedale Tech,” said Travis. While working full-time, Travis has been able to purchase a lot of things that he has been wanting, such as a new car, new furniture, and some fun electronics. In addition, he has recently moved into his first apartment.

“Rosedale Technical College has launched an Alumni Page as a means of communication for all Rosedale Graduates. To receive alumni exclusive information, simply join “Rosedale Tech Alumni”.

New Equipment is DYNO-Mite!

Rosedale Technical College recently purchased a Mustang MD-1100 Dynamometer. A dynamometer, or “dyno” for short, is a device for measuring force, torque, or power. According to Mustang’s website, the MD-1100 is said to be the most versatile 2WD performance dyno on the market. Located in the diesel lab, the new dyno was tested out at the inaugural car show in August.

The MD-1100 is the first of two dynamometers to be installed at Rosedale Tech. School officials are in discussions regarding the purchase of an AWD dynamometer for the automobile lab. Purchase and installation dates will be decided at a later time.

For more information on Rosedale Tech’s new dyno, please call (800) 521-6262.

Rib Fest Rescue: Faculty, Students at Rosedale Technical College Lend a Hand to Get Cowboys BBQ & Rib Co. to This Weekend’s Festivities

On Sunday, August 30, Enrique Vega, general manager of Cowboys BBQ, left Columbus, Ohio to journey to the Steel City for the Heinz Field Rib Fest. Just miles from his final destination in the North Shore, Mr. Vega experienced some technical issues with his trailer and discovered that one of the wheels had fallen off.

This misfortune placed Mr. Vega immobile at the Motel 6 off of I-79 in Crafton, PA on Sunday night, which happens to sit next to Rosedale Technical College. After doing some research, Mr. Vega found out that Rosedale Tech is a non-profit higher education institution that offers technical training for careers in automotive, diesel, collision repair, electrical, HVAC, industrial technician, truck driving, and welding.

The following morning, he took a chance and walked over to the school to see if they would be able to offer some assistance to get him down to Heinz Field in time to set up for the festivities. Diesel Technology Instructor JR Mangan and his class were up for the challenge. They walked over to diagnose the trailer and found that his trailer had a broken spindle and broken leaf springs.

High School Students Learn About Post-Secondary Opportunities at RTC’s First College Fair

Rosedale Technical College hosted its first-ever College Fair on Friday, September 25th. Over 350 students and 23 post-secondary institutions attended the inaugural event.

Thank you to all who participated!

ATTENTION ROSEDALE TECH ALUMNI!

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When Duty Calls

Chazz Lewis (Diesel): Chazz has been with the U.S. Marine Corp. for about three years. In May, he spent two weeks on a mission in the small town of Old Harbor, Alaska. The mission involved building an airstrip for the townspeople. A supply truck, Chazz typically works a lot with computers, inputting data regarding inventory. While in Alaska, he helped out in the kitchen, preparing breakfast and lunch for the estimated 50 Marines present for the mission. One of his favorite memories of the trip was when one of the local families invited their group over to their house for dinner.

Tyler Rodgers (Mech): - member of the Army Reserve, Miguel spent two weeks at Fort Bragg in North Carolina for annual training (AT). This September, he left for four days for annual training at Fort Bragg in New Jersey. For training on major weaponry. In August, he attended Individual Weapons Qualifications training at Fort Dix.

Allante McGant (Electrical): Now on his third year with the U.S. Army, Allante has attended a couple of training missions since starting school on May 25th. From May 29th to the 31st, Allante attended a training mission at Fort Dix in New Jersey for training on major weaponry.

During the summer months, a few students were called away from their studies to participate in their scheduled training sessions. While Tyler did not follow in his father's footsteps into automotive or diesel, he chose to pursue the industrial technician program because of the variety of skills offered in the program.

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Miguel Bright (Welding): - member of the Army Reserve, Miguel spent two weeks at Fort Bragg in North Carolina for annual training (AT). This September, he left for four days for annual marksman training at Camp Dawson in West Virginia.

Tyler Rodgers and his father, Tom. This is a picture of Mike and Renae taking a parade lap in the paddock (pit area). This is a picture of Mike and Renae taking a parade lap for the 2021 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix.

Attention Cat Lovers...

Are you looking to add a new furry friend to your family? If so, please see evening.

Administrative Assistant Mary Sue Trobaugh

Mary Sue is a ‘magnet’ for stray cats. Strangely enough, she is never looking for cats, but they always seem to find her home. Several years ago, she was caring for 27 outdoor stray kittens in a 12 month span.

One of the strays she is currently caring for just had a litter and she needs to find them homes. All of the kittens have been spayed or neutered and are looking for a good home.

If you are interested or know someone who is looking for a cat, please contact Mary Sue at (412) 722-5251.

In the fall, the school was not as familiar with his grades. Tyler's father, Tom Rodgers, graduated from Rosedale Tech's Auto/Diesel program in 1986 when the school was located on Browns Hill Rd. near Homestead, PA.

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August 2015 Awards

**Instructor's Choice – Cumulative perfect performance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** James Reese, Thomas Wee, Jessica Foringer, Caleb Perry, Alec Crane, Darius Donnell, Shane Evans, Joseph Miller, Dillon Ribar, Randy Russell, Benjamin Settimio, Joshua Stumpf

**Diesel:** Aaron Casciola, Richard Miller, Taylor Rickert, Kenneth Walls, Krzysztof Wasielewski, Randy Shawger, Mario Bortoluzzi, Dante DeMatteo, Joshua Denardo, Cooper Fairman, Tammarah Upshaw

**Electrical:** Vicki Jones, Douglas Dahlstrand, Michael Dougherty, Thomas Myers, Chase Stewart, Ian Walker

**HVAC:** Robert Arnett, Jeffrey Coley, Harold Glasure

**Industrial Technician:** Jeffrey Connor

**Welding:** Sean Jaracz

**Presidential – Cumulative GPA of 3.4 of Higher after at least one semester**

**Automotive:** Jeffrey Gilchrist, George Kozup, Bryan Pry, Adam Cunningham, Nicholas Farich, Mason Guckton, Justin Lee, Matthew Leskovec, David McCarty, Adam Menleyzer, Tyler Moore, Shawn Ramsey, James Reese, Edward Vlobstak, Joshua Young, Robert Lauteria, Alec Crane, Darius Donnell, Deepak Kharel, Raman Reid


**Electrical:** Davis Baratta, William Boyd, Aaron Butler, Paul Caputo, Chin Chupinka, Richard Emery, Shawn Fossett, Nicholas Geary, George Haldeman, Eric Price, Matthew Pugh, Frank Scarpaci, Ryan Tjostie, Joshua Brugere, Carlos Harrison, Tim Nies, Robert Phifer, Adam Pugh, John Soward, Jackal Stewart, Ian Walker

**HVAC:** Robert Arnett, Jeffrey Coley, Bradley Nelson, Christopher Campbell, Timothy Williams

**Industrial Technician:** Hunter Curl

**Welding:** Nick Hoovler, Richard LaFace

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

**Automotive:** Evan Fatine, Patrick Lancaster, Thomas Wee, Jessica Foringer, Caleb Perry, Kendall Smithson, Shane Evans, John Gill, Rye Smith, Randy Russell, Benjamin Settimio


**Electrical:** Shawn Fossett, Eric Gregor, Dylan Grieco, Vicki Jones, James Madden, Ivin (Glenn) Beu, Michael Dougherty, Thomas Myers, Chase Stewart, Ian Walker

**HVAC:** Robert Nieman, Harold Glasure, Scott Barton, Michael Williams

**Industrial Technician:** Jeffrey Connor

**Helping Hand Award:** Randy Shaviger (Diesel), Taylor Rickert (Diesel), Dan Bright (HVAC), Robert Arnett (HVAC), Tim Williams (HVAC), George Haldeman (HVAC)

**Extra Award**

- Pat Lancaster (Automotive), Dante DeMatteo (Diesel), Zach Mares (Diesel), Chris Campbell (HVAC), Mike Williams (HVAC)

**September 2015 Awards**

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

**Automotive:** Evan Farine, Caleb Perry, James Reese, Jr., Randy Russell, Keshav Adhikani, Samuel Byers, Adam Cook, Justin Jeffrey, Nicholas Linza, Robert Malmagren, Christopher Patton, Derek Ogley, Brian Straka, Christopher Tivo, Jake Young, Mark Mazzoleni, David Smith

**Diesel:** Aaron Casciola, Taylor Rickert, Kenneth Walls, Krzysztof Wasielewski, Randy Shawger, Joseph Connor, Jacob Atman, Travis Arnn, Nicholas Atchley, Steven Beatty, Reno Ciotola, Lucaz Ellizot, Samuel Fajgen, Patrick Gandrazi, Joshua Keppler, Evan Koster, Anton Phillips, Dalton Weleski, Matthew Wineman, Paul Campbell, William Fisher

**Electrical:** Richard Emery, Donald Swink, Michael Dougherty, Ian Walker, Zachary Pfeifer, Shannon McKenzie

**HVAC:** Harold Glasure, Robert Arnett

**Industrial Technician:** Cody Rodger, Tyler Rodgers

**Welding:** Sean Jaracz

**Presidential – Cumulative GPA of 3.4 of Higher after at least one semester**

**Automotive:** Adam Cunningham, Nicholas Farich, Mason Guckton, Matthew Leskovec, David McCarty, Taylor Moore, Edward Vlobstak, Joshua Young, David DeGallo, Robert Lauteria, Adam Menleyzer, Caleb Perry, Shawn Ramsey, James Reese, Edward Vlobstak, Joshua Young, Robert Lauteria, Alec Crane, Darius Donnell, Deepak Kharel, Raman Reid

**Diesel:** Aaron Casciola, Dion Davis, Damion Godfrey, Brian Kaskycki, Lucas Lazek, Robert Leit, Taylor Rickert, Michael Shelby, Brandon Vargo, Krzysztof Wasielewski, Patrick Wachtman, Zachary Williamson, Gino Morena, Timothy Ryan, Kyle Salka, Samuel Savage, Nathanid Spindler, Sean Sullivan, Logan Thomas, Michael Vanauker, Joseph Connor, Neil Krischner, David Menwerther, Aaron Scassa, Travis Arner, Mario Bortoluzzi, Cooper Fairman, Alexander Kardaseki, Joshua Kepper, John Lazear, Tamarah Upshaw, Kevin Ludwig, Eric Nelson, Randy Waster, Jr., Patrick Lynch

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**HVAC:** Jeffrey Coley, Bradley Nelson, Robert Arnett, Scott Barton, Christopher Campbell, Jared Camp

**Welding:** Nick Hoovler, Sean Jaracz, Ian Love

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

**Automotive:** Tom Wee, Evan Farine, Patrick Lancaster, Jessica Foringer, John Bobash, Samuel Byers, Adam Cook, Cody Hall, Nicholas Linza, Robert Malmagren, Derek Ogley, David Smith, Brian Straka, Christopher Tivo, Jake Young, Jonathan Haadley


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**HVAC:** Robert Nieman, Harold Glasure, Scott Barton, Michael Williams

**Industrial Technician:** Jeffrey Connor

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**Extra Award**

- Mike Williams (HVAC), Taylor Kordisch (Diesel), Randy Shaviger (Diesel), Christopher Campbell (HVAC), Nick Atchley (Electrical), Anthony Stillion (Electrical), Bill Fisher (Diesel), Patrick Lynch (Diesel), Patrick Wachtman (Diesel)

**Most Improved Award:** Dan White (Diesel), Mario Henderson (Automotive), Kyla Holmes (Diesel), Nick Wobert (Diesel)

**Community Service Award:** James Madden (Electrical), Robert Arnett (HVAC), Cullen Dunn (Diesel)

**Employee Anniversaries**

**JULY**

- John Huddleson (General Education Instructor – 49 years)
- *15 stars at RTC, 34 years at Electronics Institute, sister school to RTC*

- Bill Bixler (Occupational Instructor – 45 years)
- Vice President – 13 years

- Angela Nelson (Marketing Coordinator – 1 year)

**AUGUST**

- Karen Horne (Tool Room Manager – 13 years)
- Vaughan Greil (Lead Truck Driving Instructor – 3 years)
- *Voice of Starfish – 30 years in entertainment industry*

- Rose Leipertz (Financial Aid Officer – 1 year)

**SEPTEMBER**

- Daniel Bannister (HVAC Instructor – 1 year)
- Jennifer Cox (Executive Assistant – 1 year)

**JOE MARCHSE**

**PAUL BURGY**

**MARK SIMONEAU**

**SEPTMEBER**

**TOM WELESKI**

**DAN DOWD**

**JOHN LITWIN**

**JASON MELNYZER**

**ROBBIE ROUTH**

**BENJAMIN SETTIMIO**

**KRISTOPHER ZORETICH**

**PAUL MANN**

**ED WESELOK**

**MIKE BRESKEVICH**

**BARRON RODGER**

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Welcome Back Ian Gayman!

This summer, Rosedale Tech welcomed Ian Gayman as the Evening Diesel Tool Room Coordinator. Ian is not an unfamiliar face to Rosedale Tech; he recently graduated from Rosedale’s diesel technology program in January 2015. In addition to his evening position at Rosedale Tech, Ian works full-time at Kenworth. Originally from Bedford, Ian now resides in Pittsburgh. When he finds free time, Ian enjoys hiking and riding his mountain bike.

Meet Dave Stirling

The electrical technology program recently welcomed Dave Stirling as a new instructor. A hardworking individual, Dave acquired his first job at age 14 and was working on a farm. After high school, he went on to complete the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #40 Apprenticeship program where he received a Diploma for Journeymen Inside Wireman.

Since completing the program, Dave has obtained over 30 years of field experience working for various contracting companies. In 1985, Dave and his father started an electrical business, Stirling Electric. While the company is no longer active, Dave will still take side jobs. Prior to joining Rosedale Tech, Dave had been teaching electrical classes as a local trade school.

After hearing about job opportunities at Rosedale Tech, he was eager to learn more about the non-profit institution. When asked about what his goal was for his new job, Dave quickly answered saying, “I am so excited to teach at Rosedale Tech and produce the next generation of qualified electricians.” He also stated that he looks forward to utilizing more hands-on training components in the classroom than what he was using before. When he’s not working, Dave enjoys participating in outdoor activities like hunting and fishing. He resides in the Butler area with his wife, Linda. They have a grown daughter, Brittany, and enjoy spoiling their two-year-old grandson, Samuel.

Welcome Nick Zuerlein

Nick Zuerlein was hired as the Student Life Coordinator, a new position to the school in affiliation with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO). Growing up in an Air Force family, Nick has lived all across the world in places like Texas, Montana, Japan, North Carolina, and Florida. He attended NASCA Technical Institute as well as Montreat College for Outdoor Education in Montreat, NC.

After graduating from Montreat College, Nick worked as a Senior Summer Wilderness Guide for Solid Rock Outdoor Ministries in Laramie, Wyoming. Through this position Nick learned a lot about working with people as he led guided tours in the wilderness, which oftentimes put participants in situations outside of their normal elements.

His experience with Solid Rock Outdoor Ministries steered Nick to join the CCO, which is a ministry group that partners with over 115 colleges and universities to develop students to be “passionate leaders in their studies, jobs, communities and families” (ccojubilee.org). Each program is customized to fit the school's needs.

Through the affiliation at Rosedale Tech, Nick will be onsite at the school to speak with students and schedule various student activities.

Nick is excited for his new position. Not only does he look forward to working with the students, but he admits that he is a shameless gearhead. Prior to working as a wilderness guide, Nick worked as an automotive technician for a few years. To this day, he still enjoys working on anything with a motor.

Nick currently resides in Beaver County with his wife, Sarah, and newborn son, Lewis.

Meet John Shirey

Rosedale Tech is pleased to welcome John Shirey as a new General Education Instructor. John will take over teaching math at the college for newly retired John Huld.

John received his Bachelor's degree in math from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Rosedale Tech, he had been teaching math for 13 years at a technical school in the area. John was referred to the position from Educational Instructor Lou Levine.

“I’m excited to continue educating students so they can have a successful career in the trades,” John said.

In his free time, John enjoys camping, hunting, fishing, and watching professional football.

John resides in New Kensington, PA with his wife, Kyle, and two daughters.

Meet Dave Stirling

The electrical technology program recently welcomed Dave Stirling as a new instructor. A hardworking individual, Dave acquired his first job at age 14 and was working on a farm. After high school, he went on to complete the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #40 Apprenticeship program where he received a Diploma for Journeymen Inside Wireman.

Since completing the program, Dave has obtained over 30 years of field experience working for various contracting companies. In 1985, Dave and his father started an electrical business, Stirling Electric. While the company is no longer active, Dave will still take side jobs. Prior to joining Rosedale Tech, Dave had been teaching electrical classes as a local trade school.

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Finance Department Adds New Team Member

The finance department recently welcomed a new member to its team. Brian Capellupo has accepted a position as the Financial Operations Coordinator. Brian will be assisting Financial Operations Coordinator John Litwin with student accounts.

Brian comes to Rosedale Tech from Wendy's International where he was in a management role for 10 years. Outside of work, Brian volunteers for the Heinz History Center and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

When he’s not working or volunteering, he enjoys golfing and enjoying the Pittsburgh restaurant scene.

Brian resides in Wexford, PA with his wife, Shannon, and their three-year-old son, Anthony.

Welcome Natalie Olup

Natalie Olup joins Rosedale Tech as the new Education Outreach Representative.

In her new role, she will focus her efforts on informing prospective high school students about opportunities within the trades. Natalie earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and a teaching certificate from the University of Pittsburgh. Originally from Pittsburgh, Natalie has spent the past nine years in Florida teaching first and fourth grades for the Hillsborough County School District. In addition, she spent a year serving as a Peer Evaluator for the school district. While working in Florida, she earned her Master’s in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

In her new position, Natalie hopes to recruit excellent new students who graduate and make a strong impact in the community. Her short term goals include having the opportunity to get to know the students, faculty and staff.

In her free time, Natalie enjoys spending time with family and friends, relaxing by the pool, shopping, and exercising.

New Addition to Admissions Team

Please join us in welcoming Patrick Veri as the new Admissions Representative.

A graduate of Robert Morris University in Business Administration, Patrick brings with him over 10 years of sales and customer service experience. His most recent position was Client Relations Supervisor with Independent Settlement Services. Prior to that, Patrick worked for PNC Bank and the Washington Wild Things.

After discovering the job opening through an online search, Patrick researched the school and was intrigued by its reputation as a “Best Place to Work” by the Pittsburgh Business Times. In his new position, he hopes to build new relationships and adapt his customer service skills to meet the needs of the school.

Patrick currently resides in Aliquippa, PA with his cat, Milo. In his free time he enjoys participating in sports, such as soccer and basketball, going to the gym and watching TV.
Personal Interest Classes Provide Fun Learning Environment for the Community

Rosedale Technical College recently launched a commercial with the slogan “Serious. Fun. For the Doers.” With this slogan in mind, Rosedale Tech is proud to announce the start of **Personal Interest Classes** to be held at the school's campus.

The schedule kicked off at the end of September with a homebrewing essentials class as well as a sushi making class. Future classes will be structured in a fun and engaging manner and will primarily cover your-happiness-1440430582 be found at http://www.wsj.com/articles/does-having-a-hobby-increase-your-happiness-1440430582.

As a way to help happiness and self-improvement, the course schedule will be structured in a fun and engaging manner and will primarily cover topics that aren't typically offered within the school's current programs. All personal interest classes are open to the public. Participants must complete all registration requirements prior to taking a class.

A complete schedule of classes and registration information can be found at www.RosedaleTech.org/personal-interest-classes/.

Personal and Professional Development Funds

The first year of personal and professional development funds has come to an end and the second year of funding has begun. Since its inception, here are some of the things our faculty and staff have been doing with their funds:

**Paul Plahn** (Automotive Instructor):
- Attended a National Coalition of Certification (NC3) Leadership Conference at Gateway Technical College on July 15-16, 2015 in Kenosha, Wisconsin

**Joni Curl** (Student Services Assistant) and **Liz Lanuschak** (Student Services Coordinator):
- Completed a Microsoft Office seminar

**JR Mangan** (Diesel Instructor):
- Took golf lessons

**Ed Wesolet** (Automotive Instructor):
- Purchased a Technicians Service Training (TST) Seminar Membership

**Brian Mullen** (Diesel Instructor):
- Purchased the Italian edition of Rosetta Stone

**Angela Nelson** (Marketing Coordinator):
- Took a 6-week photography class at Pittsburgh Filmmakers

**Joe Marchese** (HVAC Instructor):
- Completed a seminar in Rochester, NY

**Adam Taylor** (Diesel Instructor):
- Purchased photography books

**Dave Nicola** (Truck Driving Instructor):
- Completed an auto body class

**Kara Chan** (Director of Education):
- Completed an animal psyche course

**Dennis Wilke** (President and Director):
- Purchased a membership to the Carnegie Museums

**Suzie McGugin** (Marketing Manager):
- Completed a rowing class

**Dave Detar** (Enrollment Manager):
- Working with a nutritionist

**Debbie Bier** (Director of Admissions):
- Taking Pilates classes

**Sue Henze** (Administrative Assistant):
- Completed the Emergency Medical Responder certification through the Emergency Medical Institute

**Kim Bell** (Admissions Representative):
- Took kayaking lessons

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Two of Rosedale Tech's tractor trailers utilized in the 10-week truck driving program have received a “makeover” and now flaunt cool lightning themed artwork. Future plans include wrapping the remainder of the tractor-trailer fleet. As part of the training program, the trucks are driven through parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

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**Keep an eye out for Rosedale’s new Mobile Billboards!**