Rosedale Tech Welcomes Regional Employers at Series of Career Fairs

Rosedale Tech recently hosted a series of career fairs to place students in front of regional employers looking to hire skilled technicians. In total, 107 employers visited Rosedale Tech to meet with students.

On Thursday, August 18, 21 employers representing companies from the automotive, applied business management, diesel, collision repair, electrical and welding fields attended an evening career fair. The employers who attended the evening career fair were very impressed by the students and graduates who attended.

On Wednesday, September 28, 59 employers representing automotive, diesel, electrical, welding, and industrial technician fields were present to speak with students about career opportunities. After the career fair, over 60 interviews were conducted with participating students from the day sessions.

Upon completion of the day, some of the comments made by the employers included:

"It's obvious students are being coached on soft skills. It is refreshing to have students look you in the eye when talking. Things have really evolved with these candidates over the past four years."

"I always enjoy meeting and interacting with the students and staff at Rosedale."

"Students were professional, courteous, and well mannered."

On Wednesday, October 5, 27 employers representing diesel and truck driving fields were present at the Ben Wilke Training Center. After the career fair, a total of 47 student interviews were conducted.

Employers were pleased with the career fair and provided the following comments:

"It was a great event. Great students and an overall nice event."

"Students were very well prepared with opening conversation and table questions today. This was a marked improvement over previous events."
The attendees got crafty and constructed their bi-monthly lunch meeting on Wednesday, July 6. During the meeting, the women in attendance got crafty and constructed vision boards. A vision board is a tool used to help clarify, concentrate, and maintain focus on one's personal and professional life goals. As life becomes busy and chaotic, a vision board simply provides a visual for individuals to see and remind themselves of their goals.

On Wednesday, August 17, the group gathered again for the bi-monthly breakfast gathering in the Shoe Box. The next Rosedale Riveters lunch meeting will take place Thursday, October 13.

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Endless Possibilities for Alan Harig

Alan Harig has always had an interest in fixing cars and trucks. During his 22 years serving in the United States Army, Alan had learned some basic preventive maintenance checks and service skills (or PMCS as the Army refers to it), such as oil change, tire change, fluid checks, and basic repairs.

With the assistance of the G.I. Bill, Alan’s interest in learning more about the automotive trade motivated him to enroll in Rosedale Tech’s automotive diploma program in January 2016. Since starting the program, he has been enjoying his experience and the knowledge he is receiving.

As technologies are evolving in motor vehicles, Alan stated that he is happy to learn the maintenance and repair techniques for new model vehicles. He is also impressed with the knowledge and experience the instructors share with him and his fellow classmates.

At age 53, Alan is one of the oldest students in his class and appreciates the opportunity to work with a younger generation of classmates and serve as a mentor to them.

Alan encourages others his age to consider coming back to school and learn a trade. His advice to them is to be open-minded about it as the world has changed and the school isn’t the same as it was 25+ years ago.

With graduation a little under a year away, Alan has not decided what direction he would like to move into for future careers.

“The possibilities are endless,” he said.

Upon completion of the automotive program, Alan is interested in returning to Rosedale Tech for either the collision repair or diesel program.

One goal that Alan is certain of after completing his class and appreciates the opportunity to work looks fast, but doesn’t go fast,” said Alan jokingly. “I want this to be something that is drivable by the time Ryder is 16 then he and I can continue working on it together.”

Build A Bike

United Way’s 3rd Annual

Geared up for The United Way’s 3rd Annual Build A Bike. The event took place on August 4, 2016 at Heinz Field. For the third year, members of Rosedale Tech’s faculty and staff participated in the event, building three of the bikes with children who would be receiving them.

A scale model of the 1970-72 Dodge Dart was the main attraction of the event. Ryder, the 4-year-old grandson of Alan Harig, was the star of the show.

Ryder’s father, Matt Harig, is a member of Rosedale Tech’s撞修族。 He and his 3-year-old son, Ryder, have just completed a new build and received a 1970 Dart from the event.

Ryder is happy to have a car to drive and looks forward to learning more about the car.

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One goal that Alan is certain of after completing the automotive program is that he would like to build a hot rod for his grandson, Ryder (8), to drive when he is old enough. He is hoping to build a Dodge Dart from the 1970-72 era.

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Rosedale Tech’s annual summer picnics, which took place on June 30, were once again a huge success. With fantastic weather, students, faculty and staff enjoyed a day of food and fun.

In the cornhole tournament, automotive students Ben Settimio and Shane Evans claimed the championship for the second year in a row. After recruiting heavily throughout the year, Team Faculty and Staff earned bragging rights once again as they claimed the softball championship after a two-year slump.

We’d like to thank all of the students, faculty and staff who participated and helped make it a fun day!

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The second Rosedale Tech Car Show took place on August 27 and once again proved to be a great success. 148 of the coolest vehicles in the area registered to be judged at the event with many more unregistered vehicles showing up to enjoy the day’s festivities.

In addition to the vehicle displays, some other activities that took place throughout the day include dynamometer demonstrations, and a burnout contest.

Some of the area’s local food trucks, Franktuary and Oakmont BBQ Company, served up some delicious fare and MotoDynamics was present and showing off some of their products.

Thank you to all those who attended and helped make the second Rosedale Tech Car Show a huge success!

Stay connected and ‘Like’ Rosedale Tech on Facebook for information about the 3rd annual Car Show.
Rosedale Technical College recently received a generous equipment donation from Schroeder Industries for its hydraulic courses. The hydraulic course is part of the school's diesel technology and industrial technician programs.

While attending these programs, students receive 144 total hours of applied hydraulics training. This training provides a general introduction to hydraulic systems and components, including principles of fluid behavior and formulas for calculating fluid behavior in hydraulic systems. Rosedale Tech's labs include hydraulic hose repair, fitting identification, cylinder repacking, schematic diagrams, and monoblock and sectional valve disassembly/ reassembly.

Since Rosedale Tech values a hands-on training mechanism, many of the valves used in the hydraulics course have become worn beyond practical use. Understanding the need to train students on up-to-date equipment, Mr. Mark Simoneau, Hydraulics Instructor at Rosedale Tech, reached out to the NFPA to see if there were any companies willing to donate new training equipment to the school.

Familiar with Rosedale Tech, Mr. Gus Schroeder, Jr., President of Schroeder Industries, was excited to hear about Rosedale Tech's hydraulics training and was eager to assist. Schroeder's donation included four sections and nine monoblock directional valve assemblies with all the controls, which include a combination of pneumatic, hydraulic, and lever operated valves, as well as three power units that will be used to develop "mini trainers" for students to use in the future. The donation is valued at $23,000 and will replace many of the worn valves used in class.

"As the NFPA surveys clearly states a disproportionate segment of our industries workforce will be retiring in the next 5-10 years. Developing and recruiting talent will be paramount to success," said Mr. Schroeder.

"We knew of Rosedale Tech two ways, locally, Rosedale Tech has been voted one of the area's Best Places to Work for five consecutive years by the Pittsburgh Business Times, and commercially we knew Rosedale Tech as the regions premier training company for certified automotive technicians. When, through the NFPA, we learned of their focus on fluid power, PLC's and diesel, we realized that Rosedale Tech could be the perfect partner for locally developing the next generation of skilled personnel."

"The generous donation of multiple valve banks from Schroeder Industries will enable our students to perform basic maintenance on vehicles. In a recent discussion with his manager, Brian expressed an interest in continuing to specialize in the Toyota brand, more specifically with the foreign models, such as Lexus and Scion.看到他的潜力，Brian's manager agreed to send Brian to training, an opportunity which was offered to newer technicians who show an interest in specializing with the company. Brian's training will begin after he graduates from Rosedale Tech in November. The training will take place once a month for 3-4 consecutive days at one of Toyota's training facilities in Cincinnati, Ohio."

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Upon graduating, Brian looks forward to continuing his education as a Toyota technician at Team Automotive. “It's a nice fit for me," he said.

Rosedale Technical College Receives $23,000 Equipment Donation from Schroeder Industries

Grant Salak Quadruplet

In recent editions of The Circuit, we have been featuring a number of Rosedale Tech students who we have discovered are multiples — whether twins, triplets or quadruplets. We once again have found a student who fits this profile.

Electrical student Grant Salak is proud to be a quadruplet. He has two brothers, Evan and Jeremy, and a sister, Natalie. Growing up, Grant said that the four of them had a lot of fun together being in the same classes and such. As they grew older, each of the siblings began to follow their own personal interests.

While his siblings chose to pursue higher education at four-year universities, Grant knew that he wasn't into the traditional college setting. When Grant was in 11th grade, he took a basic electric class, which was assigned to him to fulfill a course requirement. He enjoyed the program so much that he realized that this was something he could make a career out of and be happy.

After high school, Grant did not immediately pursue post-secondary education, but began training for a career as an electrician. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and is part of the 4th Medical Battalion serving as the electrician for the unit, operating and repairing the generators that provide power for the command center.

After completing a series of training with the Reserves, it was time for Grant to look for education opportunities in the electrical field. He looked at a few post-secondary trade schools in the area before enrolling at Rosedale Technical College in May 2016. According to Grant, the high level of learning opportunities that Rosedale Tech's electrical program offered is what drew him to the school.

After his first semester, Grant is enjoying his coursework thus far. He said a lot of the topics in the first semester were similar to the training he received in the Reserves. As a matter of fact, he just recently was on military leave in Wisconsin participating in two weeks of training.

Grant said that his parents were very supportive of his decision to pursue a trade rather than attend a four-year school like his siblings. While he and his siblings often talk and joke about topics, such as tuition costs, job salaries, etc., Grant said that the four of them are very supportive of each other.

"I'm happy to be pursuing something that I love and enjoy," he said.

Upon graduation, Grant currently has his mind set on becoming a residential electrician and would like to one day operate his own business.

Shortage of Technicians Means Big Opportunities for Automotive Student

The demand for skilled automotive technicians in our region continues to grow and when companies find the right technician they will oftentimes invest in further training to cultivate their commitment to the company. Automotive student Brian Straka is a great example of this.

Growing up fixing cars and motorcycles with his father and grandfather, Brian knew he wanted to work in the automotive industry. In August 2015, Brian began his journey at Rosedale Tech.

Coming in to the program, he knew he wanted to specialize in a particular brand of vehicles, but wasn't certain on which brand. Shortly after starting classes, Brian began working part-time for Team Automotive in Steubenville, Ohio at their Ford and Toyota dealership. This was a job that he had secured during last year's fall career fair in September.

Brian had always had an interest in working as a technician and specializing in a particular brand of vehicles. Since starting the job at Team Automotive, he has worked primarily with the Toyota brand performing basic maintenance on vehicles. In a recent discussion with his manager, Brian expressed an interest in continuing to specialize in the Toyota brand, more specifically with the foreign models, such as Lexus and Scion.

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Recognitions & Awards

Congratulations August 2016 Award Recipients!

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

Automotive: David Smith, Chad Gordon, Matthew Novad, Ashly Pipes, Jason Tornabene, Cade Lauke, Richard Manko

Diesel: Daniel Peters, William Scott, Aaron Stages, Taylor Sandora, Dalton Weleski, Daniel Book, Antonio Alonzo, Edward Pugh, Shane Markovitch

Electrical: Jesse Degennaro, Nicholas Zurcher, Derek Sullivan

Welding: Damion Myck

Presidential – Cumulative GPA of 3.4 of Higher for at least one semester

Automotive: Alec Crane, Shane Evans, John Gill, Robert Malmgreen, Christopher Patton, Benjamin Sentenzio, Brannon Clegg, Eric Cross, Jason Jessie, Drew Kenney, Austin Kyler, Dena Pink, Sishir Pradhan, Brian Straka, David Wright, Ashly Pipes, Alexander Shaw, Alexander Dattilo, Matthew Manko


Electrical: Jeremy Eder, Wendy Gongaware, Joseph Aracich, Conner Bigley, Logan Rowan, Shane Sennett, Matthew McMeakin, Christopher Patterson, Zachary Ridenour, Derek Sullivan, Barece Carter, Morgan Echegaray

HVAC: Victor Benton, Benjy Chan, Eric Gregor, Eric Merryman, David Peck, Michael Williams

Industrial Technician: Cody Badger, Destiny Lucas

Welding: Logan Zakas, Thomas Burke, Aron McGrogan

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

Automotive: Nicholas Linza, David Smith, David Adams, Amada Boyle, Chad Gordon, Josh Jordan, Dominick Watkins, Dominick Yld, Mark Yderych


Electrical: Christopher Chupinka, Jesse Degennaro, Michael Dougherty, Matthew Gebrosky, Sean George, Elie Berard, David Bryant, Grant Salak, Darin Tenn, Trevor Kultz, Seth Myers, Thomas Myers, Nicholas Nida, Zachary Chase, Stuart Straw

HVAC: Zachary Bidwell, Robert Casey, Bryan Clegg

Industrial Technician: Tyler Rodgers

Welding: Damion Myck

Most Improved Award: Conner Bigley (Electrical)

Helping Hand Award: Louis Jacay (Diesel)

Extra Effort Award: Elie Berard (Electrical), Dan Peters (Diesel), Will Scott (Diesel), Tyler Slager (Diesel), Tahmarr Uphoff (Diesel), Jesse Allison (Diesel), Daniel Book (Diesel), Patrick Gandzianowski (Diesel), Louis Rotunda (Diesel)

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

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Electrical: Seth Myers, Elie Berard, Sean George, Trevor Kurtz, Christopher Nida, Christopher Chupinka, Jesse Degennaro, Matthew Gebrosky, Darin Salak, Darin Tenn, Zachary Chase

HVAC: Zachary Bidwell, Robert Casey, Bryan Clegg, David Blank, Denver Dob, Stephen Tall

Industrial Technician: Ernest Price

Welding: Damion Myck

Most Improved Award: Barece Carter (Electrical)

Helping Hand Award: Louis Rotunda (Diesel), Devin Thomson (Diesel), Robert Casey (HVAC)

Extra Effort Award: Lucas Elliott (Diesel), Brad Lyon (Diesel), Robert Casey (HVAC)

Community Service Award: Instructor Mike Breskovich’s Electrical Class and Instructor Tom Engler’s HVAC Class

Ambassador Award: Myles McCray (Automotive), Zachary Ridenour (Electrical), Chris Patterson (Electrical), Ken Garland (Automotive)
Meet Annamarie McDowell

Annamarie has a Bachelor of English degree from Duquesne University and a Masters' Degrees in organizational leadership and human resource management. Previously, she worked in a number of positions at EDMC with her most recent position being instructional resource coordinator.

HVAC, industrial, welding and truck driving will be working to assist students in the electrical, department – Rosedale Tech is pleased to welcome there is a new face in the student services

Prior to coming to Rosedale Tech, Kevin was teaching automotive classes at an area technical school. His favorite thing about being an instructor is interacting with the students and teaching them the automotive trade. Kevin resides in Dilltown, PA (Indiana County) with his wife, Amanda, and two young sons, Luke (6 months) and Johnny (2 years). In his spare time, Kevin enjoys spending time outdoors doing activities like hunting, fishing, and riding four-wheeler motorcycles.

Welcome Kevin Reed!

Rosedale Technical College's Director of Education, Kara Chan recently was recognized as a 2016 Fast Tracker by the Pittsburgh Business Times.

Fast Trackers honors leaders in Pittsburgh’s business and nonprofit communities who are under 40 years old. Winners are selected for their successful efforts to grow a business or nonprofit. Fast Trackers don’t have to be owners, presidents or executive directors of their organizations, but they must have shown to have had a significant impact on the growth, scope or impact of the organization.

Kara began her journey at Rosedale Tech in 2011 when she secured a part-time role as an evening instructor after being referred to the school by her brother, who was attending Rosedale Tech at the time. A few weeks later she had earned a full-time teaching position. In 2013 she was promoted to assistant director of education and then director of education in 2015.

Her rapid career advancement and Fast Tracker recognition comes from her unique leadership style that earned her a high level of respect in a male-dominated workplace. At age 28, she manages a student-body of over 400 students that is 95% men ranging in ages 18 to over 65 years-old. In addition to working with the students, Kara oversees a male-dominated faculty. While some may perceive this as a troubleshooting task for a young, female professional, Kara’s positive, go-get-it attitude has enabled her to excel in her leadership role.

As director of education, Kara played a key role in student retention, which increased from 65.9 percent in 2014 to 71.7 percent in 2015. This not only has been from Kara’s engagement with each individual student, but also from her increased attention on hiring and onboardings processes within the school that has brought in a new level of skilled instructors that have adopted Rosedale Tech’s student-centered approach.

In addition, Kara strives to continually produce leaders for tomorrow and who make coming to work fun, and her support system she has outside of work. According to Kara, this recognition is a reflection of the great team she works with, the instructors and staff who have supported her, Director Dennis Wilkie for taking a chance on a young woman in a male-dominated industry, the students for keeping her on her toes and who make coming to work fun, and her support system she has outside of work. Congratulations on this great achievement!

Collision Repair student

In June 2016, Mike Van Auker enrolled in Rosedale Tech’s collision repair program, one of the school’s newest programs. He, however, is not unfamiliar to the school’s offerings. Prior to enrolling in collision repair, Mike attended Rosedale Tech for the diesel program that he completed in January 2016.

While serving six years as a member of the United States Army, Mike received some mechanical training working as a Blackhawk mechanic during two deployments: the first to Iraq (2009-10) and the second to Afghanistan (2012-13). Originally, he wanted to pursue a career in aviation, but after doing further research discovered that there were more job opportunities in diesel, which offered similarities to aviation mechanics.

Towards the end of his time in diesel, Mike began working with the student services department to find a position in the Washington County area. He found a posting for a daytime position at Fyda Freightliner in Canonsburg, PA. He applied for the position, went through the interview process and was offered the job.

Since starting to work at Fyda, he has been doing mechanical work as well as a great deal of body work on the trucks, which prompted him to want to come back to Rosedale Tech for additional training in collision repair.

Mike is happy with his decision to come back to Rosedale Tech for the collision repair program. As an evening program, he is excited to be able to work during the day at Fyda and attend the degree program in the evening. As a way to further develop Rosedale Tech’s students and make them the best well-rounded individuals for their future careers, Kara has begun to implement a soft skills transcript into the curriculum, so as to not only critique a student’s technical skills, but also to further enhance their writing and speaking abilities, interviewing skills, and overall professionalism of a future industry professional. Since implementing soft skills transcripts into the curriculum and making students aware of their progress throughout their time in school, employers have reported significant results.

When asked why she believes she is a Fast Tracker in a recent interview with the Pittsburgh Business Times, Kara stated, “My ability to continuously learn, strive for change, focus not only on today’s tasks but also where we need to be in the future, and taking time to personally know the team I support.”

Kara’s advice to aspiring Fast Trackers is “to accept criticism, don’t hold grudges, use negativity as motivation and don’t judge your value based on someone else’s opinion.”

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Meet Drew Gregory

When Drew Gregory turned 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served 9 years and was deployed 3 times to Iraq and Afghanistan, totaling 3 years. During his time in the Army, Drew worked as a diesel technician.

Throughout his life, Drew has always had a passion for cooking. After completing his time with the Army, Drew enrolled in culinary school in 2014 as a way to perfect his cooking and understand the processes better. His goal after graduating was to start a food truck and focus on his favorite type of cuisine, BBQ. With a business plan all worked out, he realized that this food truck business was a long-term goal as start-up costs are needed.

Looking back on his experience working as a diesel technician in the Army, Drew decided to go back to school to pursue a career in diesel technology and further enhance his skills in the trade. He saw a television commercial for Rosedale Tech, toured the school, and enrolled in February 2016.

Like his passion for cooking, Drew enjoys the hands-on work associated with diesel mechanics. What he likes about Rosedale Tech’s diesel technology program is that the training is generalized, just like what he learned in the military, and that the instructors tailor their classes to what students need to know to go out into the workforce.

Upon graduating, Drew hopes to find a job locally working as a diesel technician. In addition, he hopes to continue working towards his long-term goal of opening a BBQ food truck.

Congratulations, Mike Basulto!

We would like to congratulate Mike Basulto on being promoted to assistant director of financial aid. Mike accepted the new position at the beginning of July.

Mike has been part of Rosedale Tech’s financial aid team since 2011. He has strong experience in working with all of the state grant programs in addition to working with third party funding agencies. He is also a VA financial aid certifying official.

“I really am proud of all that Mike has accomplished at Rosedale for our students. His commitment to always helping others plus his passion for assisting Veteran students made it easy to see that he was ready to move to an area for greater responsibility within the financial aid department,” said Anna Bartolini, Rosedale Tech’s director of financial aid.

“The student surveys always gave Mike high scores showing he really does have the best interest of the student and they are appreciative of his assistance. I know Mike will do a great job as our new assistant director of financial aid!”

As Rosedale Tech continues to grow, Mike will be instrumental in working to assist the financial aid team meet its goals.
Electrical Students Receive Live Work Experience in the Community

A group of our electrical students recently received some live hands-on experience when they participated in a LED conversion project at a residential facility run by Gwen’s Girls.

Gwen’s Girls was founded by the late Gwendolyn J. Elliott, one of the first African American female police officers who worked her way to becoming the Commander of the Pittsburgh Police department. It is a non-profit organization that “has been has been empowering girls and young women in Allegheny County since 2002” (www.gwensgirls.org). The program exposes group members to all of the world’s possibilities through its programs and services.

In 2006, Gwen’s Girls opened its residential facility, which houses pregnant and parenting girls, ages 13 to 21, in Allegheny County who are experiencing abuse or neglect. This facility is where Rosedale Tech’s electrical students were working.

As part of the project, the class removed fluorescent light fixtures and converted them into new LED lights. The class converted a total of 34 4’ light fixtures.

Throughout its courses of study, Rosedale Tech strives to expose students to live work experiences in the community. Upon completion of this project, many of the students agreed that they enjoyed the work and hope to continue doing projects like this.

Here is what some of the students said:

“Everyone learned a lot, and I enjoyed working with a team,” said William Thomas, an Automotive student.

“I learned how to work better with a team,” said Jonathan Wischmann.

“This project taught me that not all projects are perfect but can still be accomplished in a professional manner,” said Carly Wuenstel.

“I learned that even in situations where there are limited resources, a little creativity and thought can fix many problems,” said William Thomas.

“It was a great experience to see customer satisfaction,” said Carly Wuenstel.

“It was a really fun project and was a good challenge,” said John Suppers-Mayfield.

Parkway West Dual Enrollment Program

Rosedale Tech is pleased to partner with Parkway West for a Dual Enrollment program. Students from Parkway West’s automotive and electrical programs come and spend half of a day at Rosedale Tech to learn hands-on training in their specific trade.

The program began September 26, 2016 and will conclude on January 13, 2017.

We’d like to welcome the following students to the dual enrollment program:

**Electrical:**
- Jacob Bowman
- Devin Colabrove
- Elijah Edelman
- Jose Guardado
- Matthew Harbaugh
- Shane Holden
- Jonathan Kemmler
- Patrick Kirby
- Luke Martin
- Gary McChesney
- James Minor
- Ben Moniet
- Matt Popichak
- Matthew Zyra

**Automotive:**
- Jaren Chandello
- Brandon Freeman
- Joshua Gasper
- Evan Henry
- Anthony “AJ” Justkovich
- Sean Kelly
- Nicholas Kindling
- John “Jack” Lacher
- Edgar Laurie
- Jarrett Messner
- Mason Miller
- Pierce Sams
- Dante Spell
- John Suppers-Mayfield